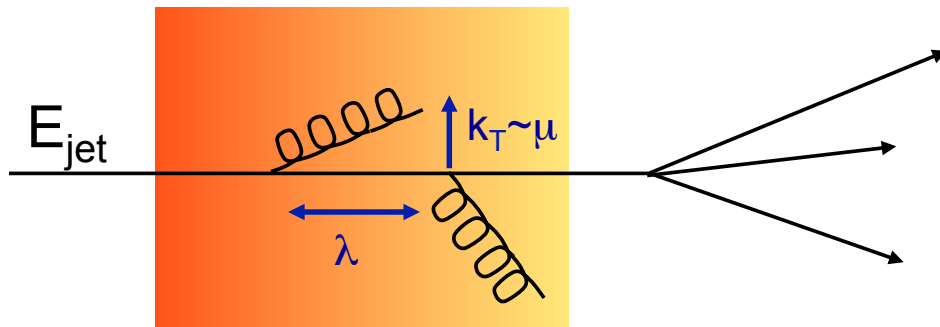


# Jets in Heavy Ion Collisions: Open Questions and New Ideas

Please note that this talk is **not a review of the results in heavy-ion collisions**. We would like to hear from you on **the open questions and new ideas which could be performed by the LHC experiments (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb) and STAR / sPHENIX at RHIC**. When possible, please make connections to the general QCD program in the HEP community.

*One-line reminder: goal is to learn physical properties of QGP through jet modifications (including microscopic structure)*



## Longitudinal modification

- out-of-cone: energy lost, loss of yield, di-jet energy imbalance
- in-cone: softening/hardening of fragmentation

## Transverse modification

- out-of-cone: increase acoplanarity  $k_T$
- in-cone: broadening of jet-profile

Note: likely jet is a shower – not a line even in medium...

# Executive Summary

- Need for precision measurements on jet substructure modifications that correlate the energy-loss and substructure modifications
  - Measure larger  $R$  – more sensitivity to medium resolution (experimentally difficult but ‘new’ methods may be available)
  - High **and low- $p_T$**  matters – dynamic range of the in-medium “radiators”
  - High precision Z-jet, gamma-jet, heavy-quark jets (at low  $p_T$ ) – towards q/g discrimination
  - New development: Inclusive measurements (all splittings – complete Lund Diagram) instead of groomed  $\rightarrow$  ensemble basis analyses (subtract the mis-tagged splittings)
  - Expand on novel Machine Learning techniques – suppress / improve corrections (background)
- High multiplicity collisions are not lower multiplicity PbPb collisions
  - HM pp as a good reference for (likely only) N<sup>x</sup>LO corrections to in-medium effects (within jets) in AA  $\Rightarrow$  good lesson for what high multiplicity pp collisions are
- Looking forward to the LHC Run-3&4 and RHIC sPHENIX era
- Beyond that? Yoctosecond structure of QGP with top quarks – HE-LHC (low signal for HL-LHC) (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2018.11.014>)

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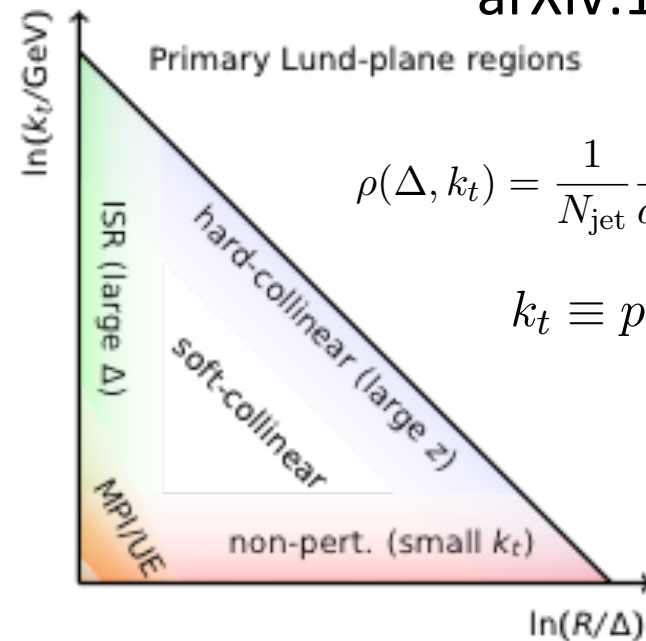
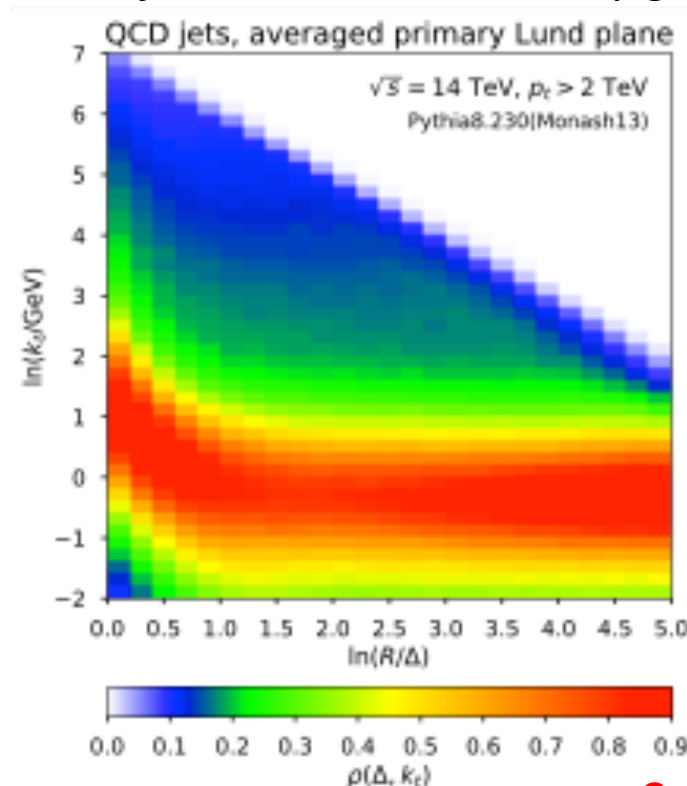
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*Lund diagrams, a theoretical representation of the phase space within jets, have long been used in discussing parton showers and resummations. We point out that they can be created for individual jets through repeated Cambridge/Aachen declustering, providing a powerful visual representation of the radiation within any given jet.*

arXiv:1807.04758

Study in HI collisions

Select splittings  
(remove soft large angle radiation)  
⇒ groom jets



$$\rho(\Delta, k_t) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \frac{dn_{\text{emission}}}{d \ln k_t \, d \ln 1/\Delta}$$

$$k_t \equiv p_{tb} \Delta_{ab},$$

To leading order in perturbative QCD and for  $\Delta \ll 1$ , one expects for a quark initiated jet

Calculable(!)

$$\rho \simeq \frac{\alpha_s(k_t) C_F}{\pi} \bar{z} (p_{gq}(\bar{z}) + p_{gq}(1 - \bar{z})), \quad \bar{z} = \frac{k_t}{p_{t,\text{jet}} \Delta}$$

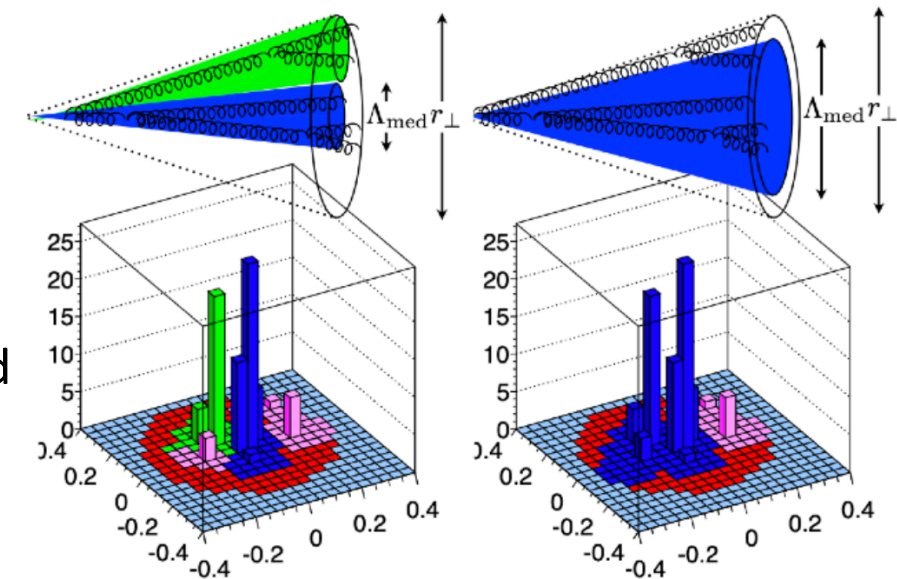
# On current experimental data - Jet measurements in AA

## A 5 minute summary

- Inclusive jets in AA suppressed as compared to pp: suppression similar for low and high jet  $p_T$
- Z-jet, gamma-jet, hadron-jet: e-loss  $\sim 10\text{-}15\%$  of the jet energy; similar at RHIC and LHC
- Missing energy recovered at large angles
- FF modified – differently for inclusive jets as compared to photon tagged jets – still not conclusive (difference in quark vs glue e-loss?, "surface bias" for inclusive jets?)
- No quark/gluon fraction modification at high- $p_T$
- Jet radial moment and hadron-jet correlations – energy profile modified – narrower in AA (a la quark)
- Sub-jet structure:
  - Mass: small modification at large mass (small  $z_{\text{cut}}$ ) – no modification in the jet core (SD  $z_{\text{cut}} > 0.5$  beta=1.5)
  - Fully corrected SD  $z_{\text{cut}} > 0.2$ :  $z$  unmodified; small angles enhances; large angles depleted

**Main idea: does medium resolve the shower & how?**

**=> Medium properties (microscopic picture?)**





# Jet quenching – an MC study towards new measurements...

Future physics opportunities for high-density QCD at the LHC with heavy-ion and proton beams - Report from Working Group 5 on the Physics of the HL-LHC, and Perspectives at the HE-LHC

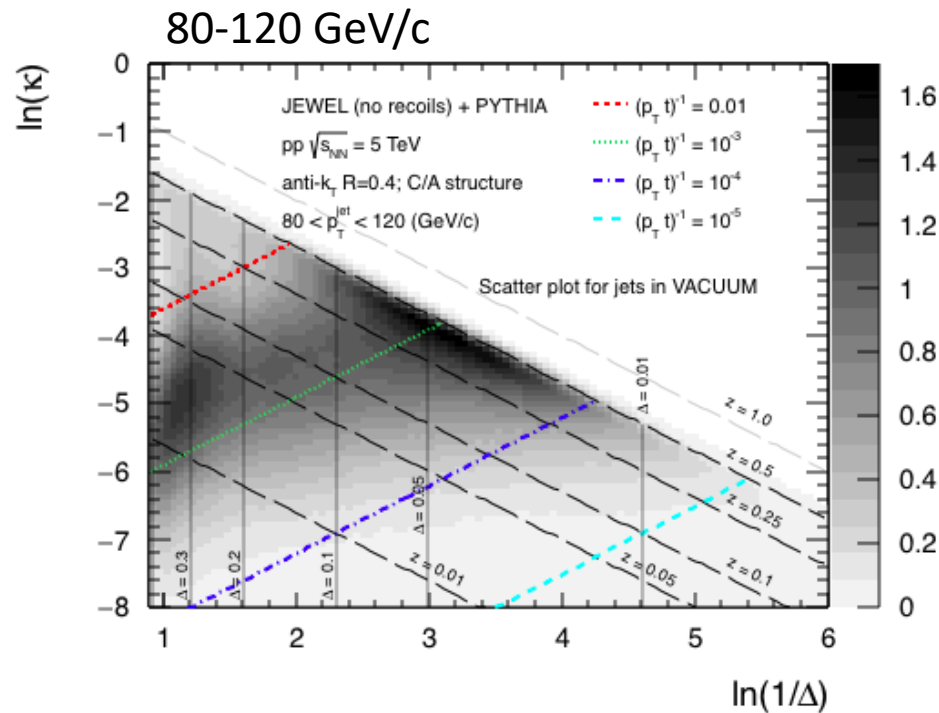
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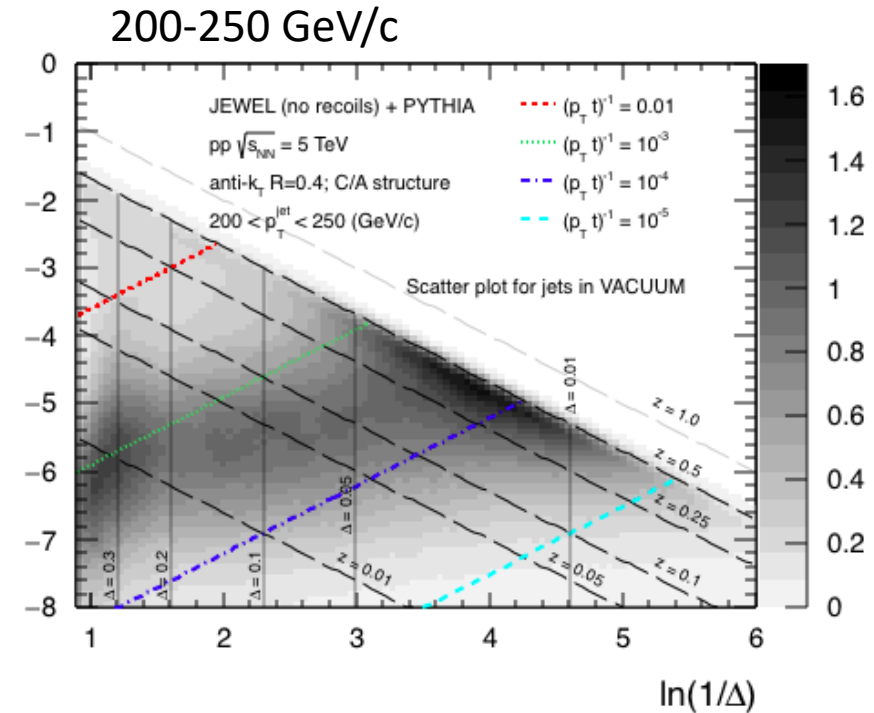
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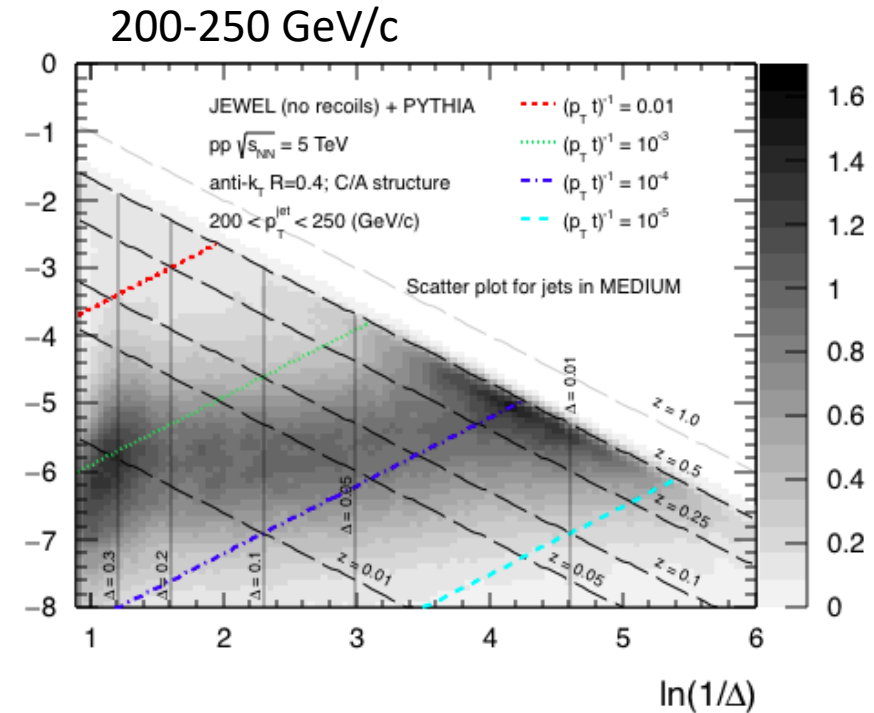
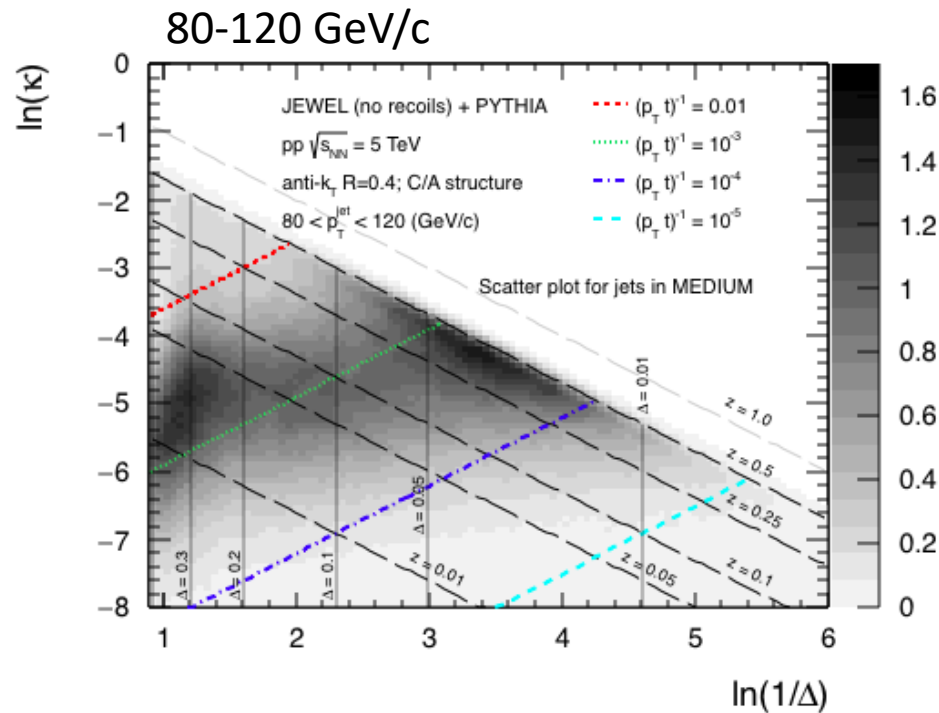
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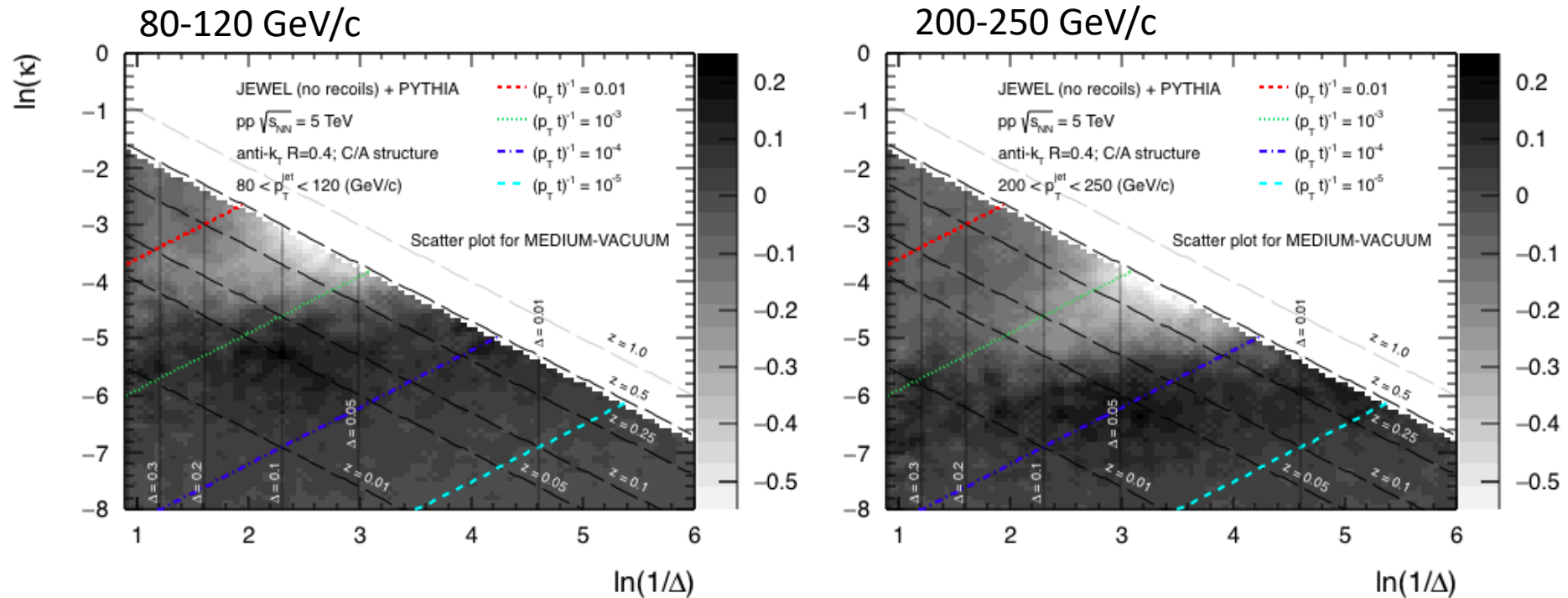
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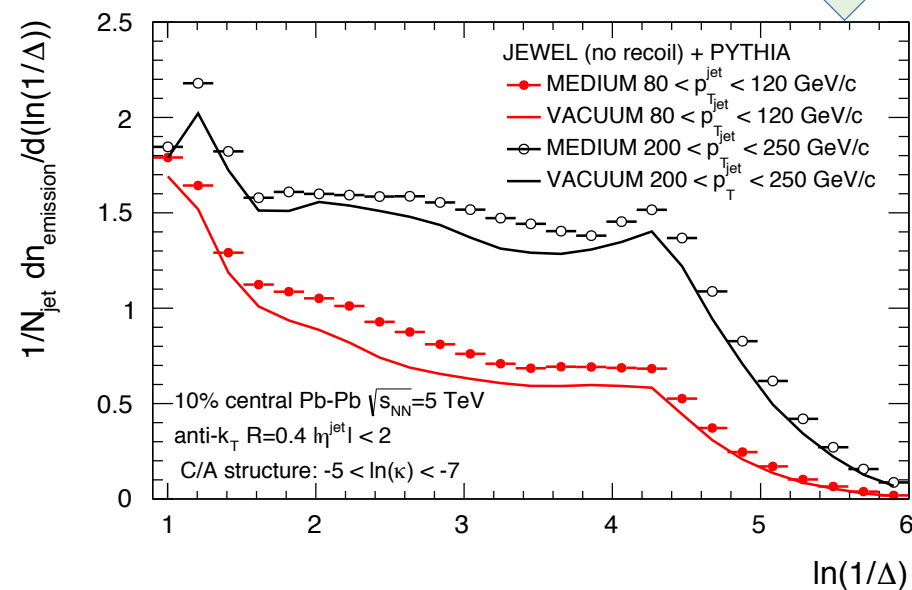
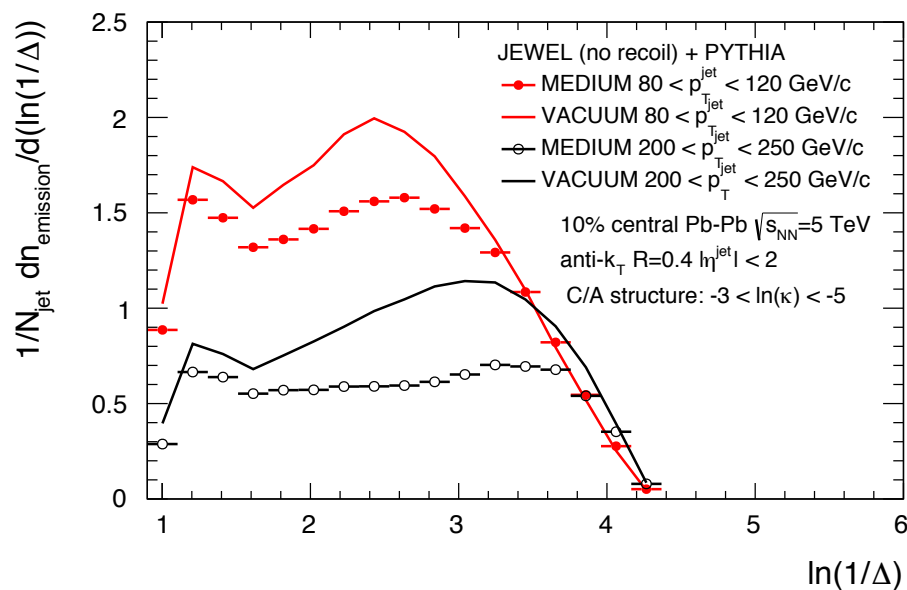
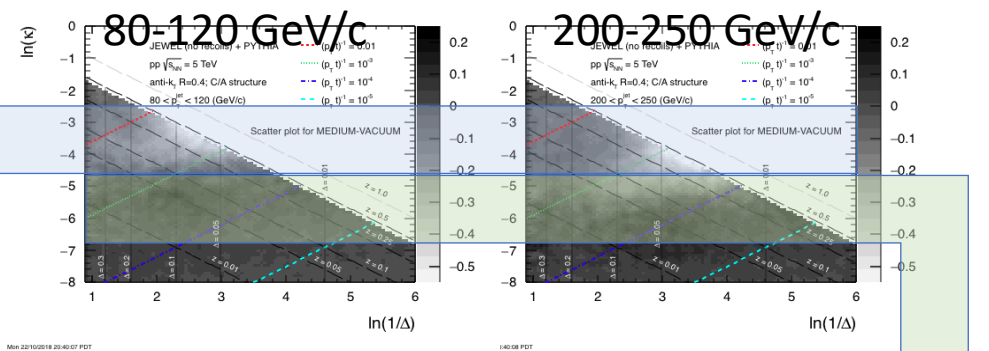
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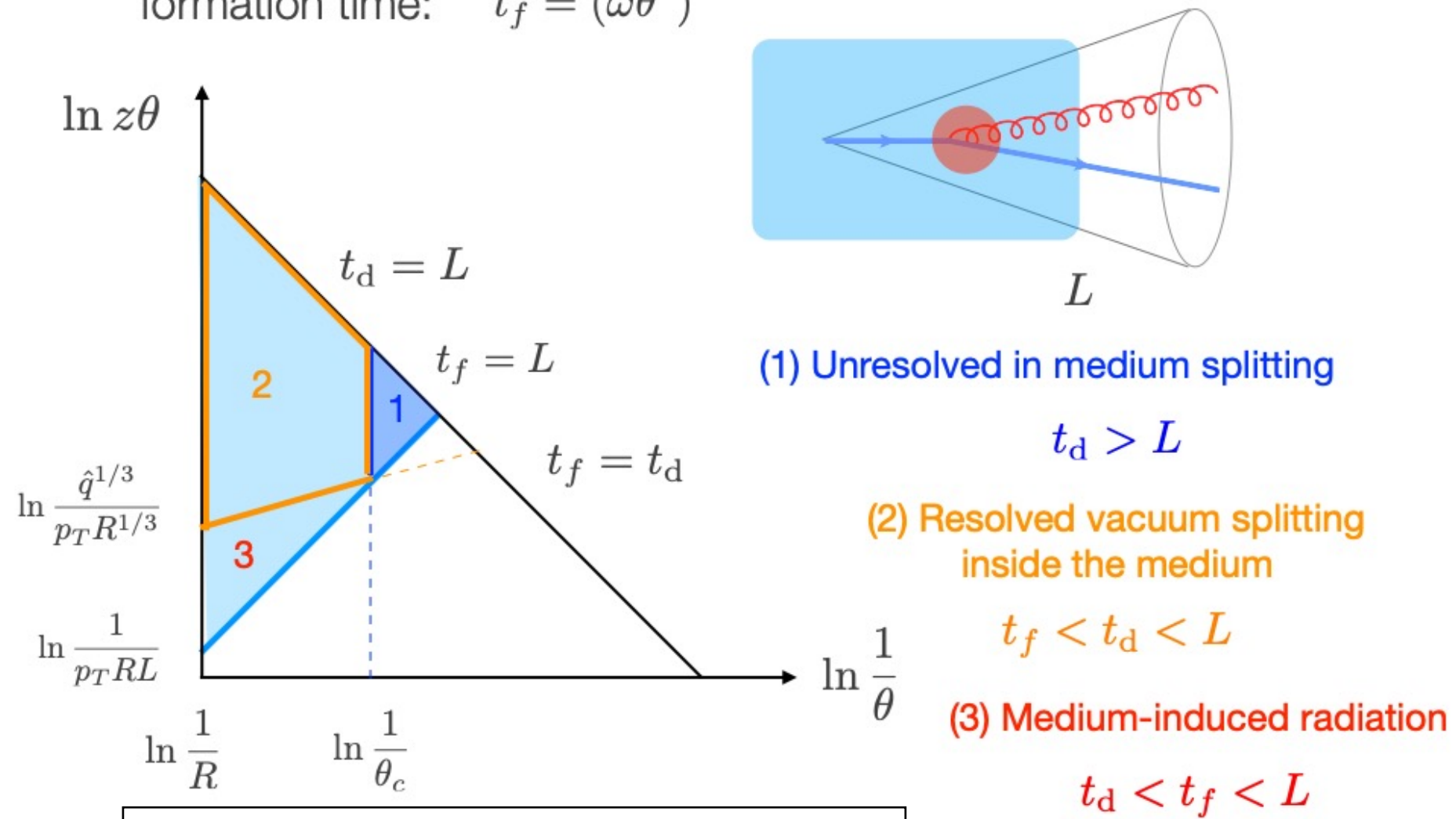
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Slide by Yacine Mehtar-Tani



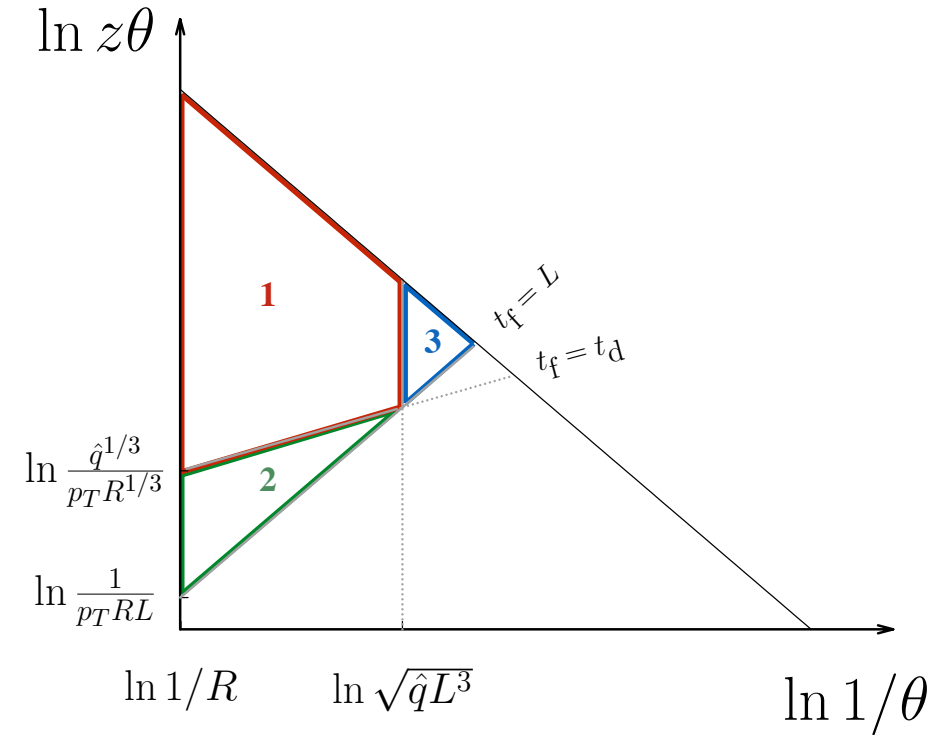
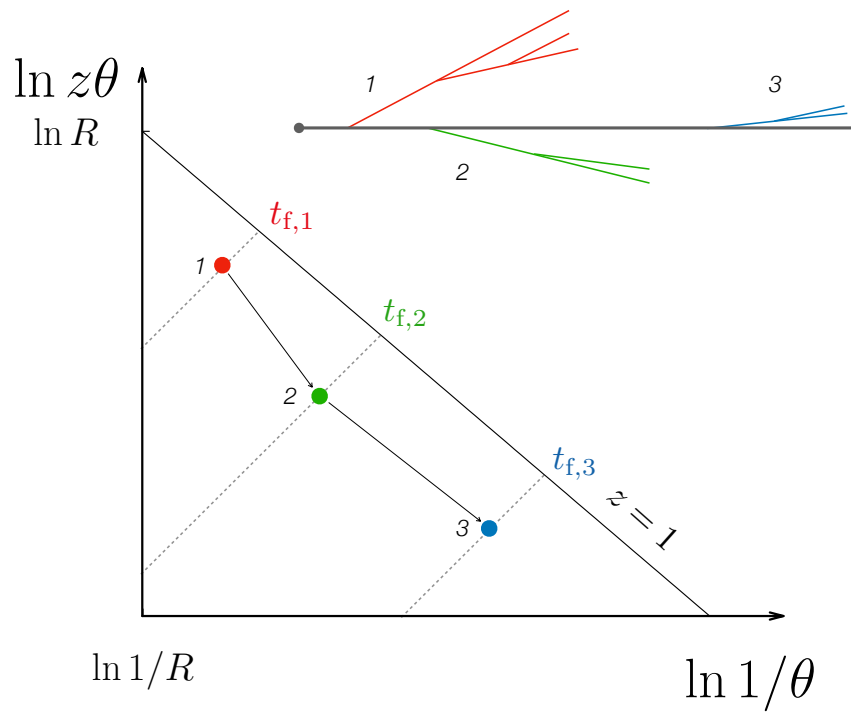
# Lund in service of mapping out in-medium modifications

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$$t_f = \frac{2z(1-z)p_T}{k_T^2} = \frac{2p_T}{M^2}, \quad (2)$$

where  $k_T = z(1-z)p_T\theta$  is the (relative) transverse momentum of the dipole in the small angle limit. This formula can easily be understood as the time-scale for decaying in the rest frame of the parent times its boost factor  $\sim (1/M) \times (p_T/M)$ .

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1808.03689.pdf>



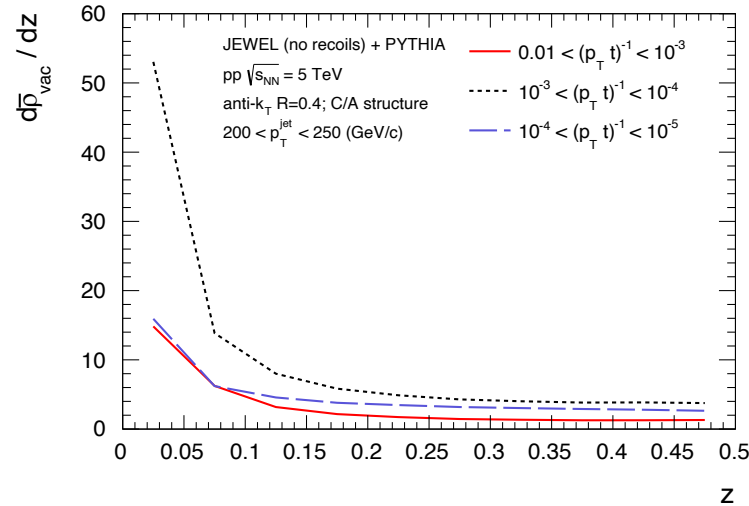
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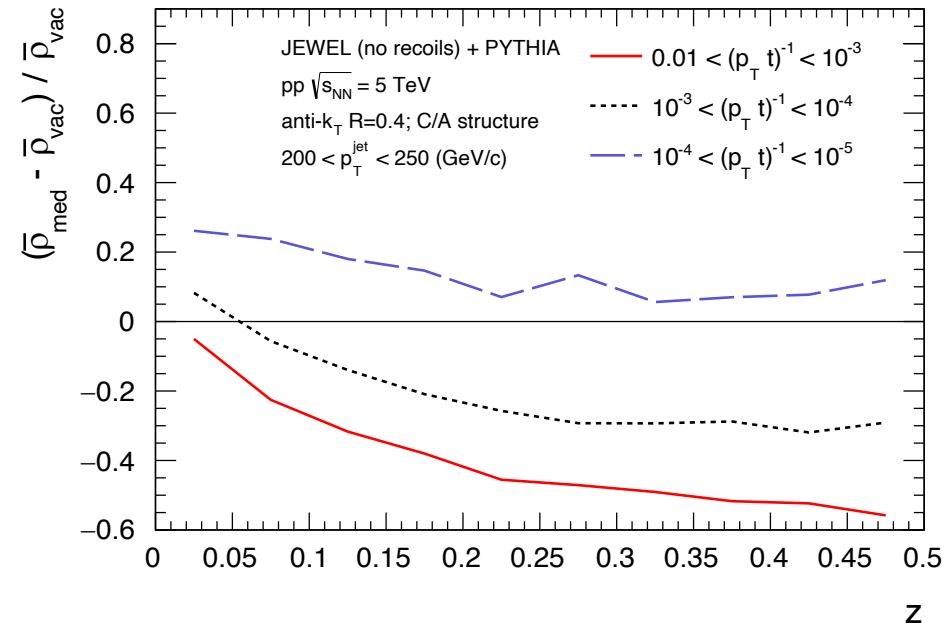
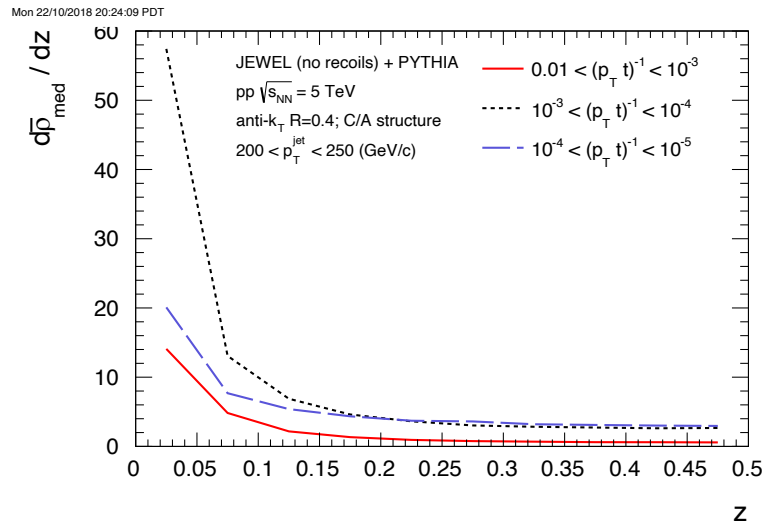
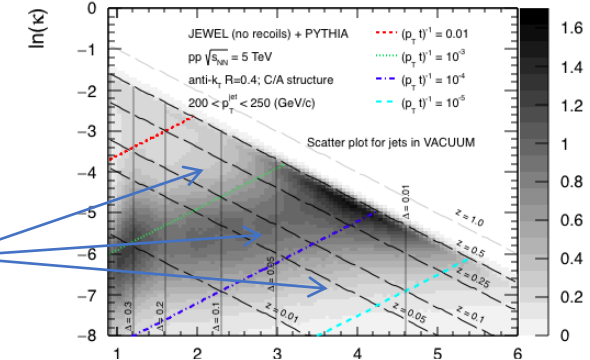
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80 – 120 GeV/c



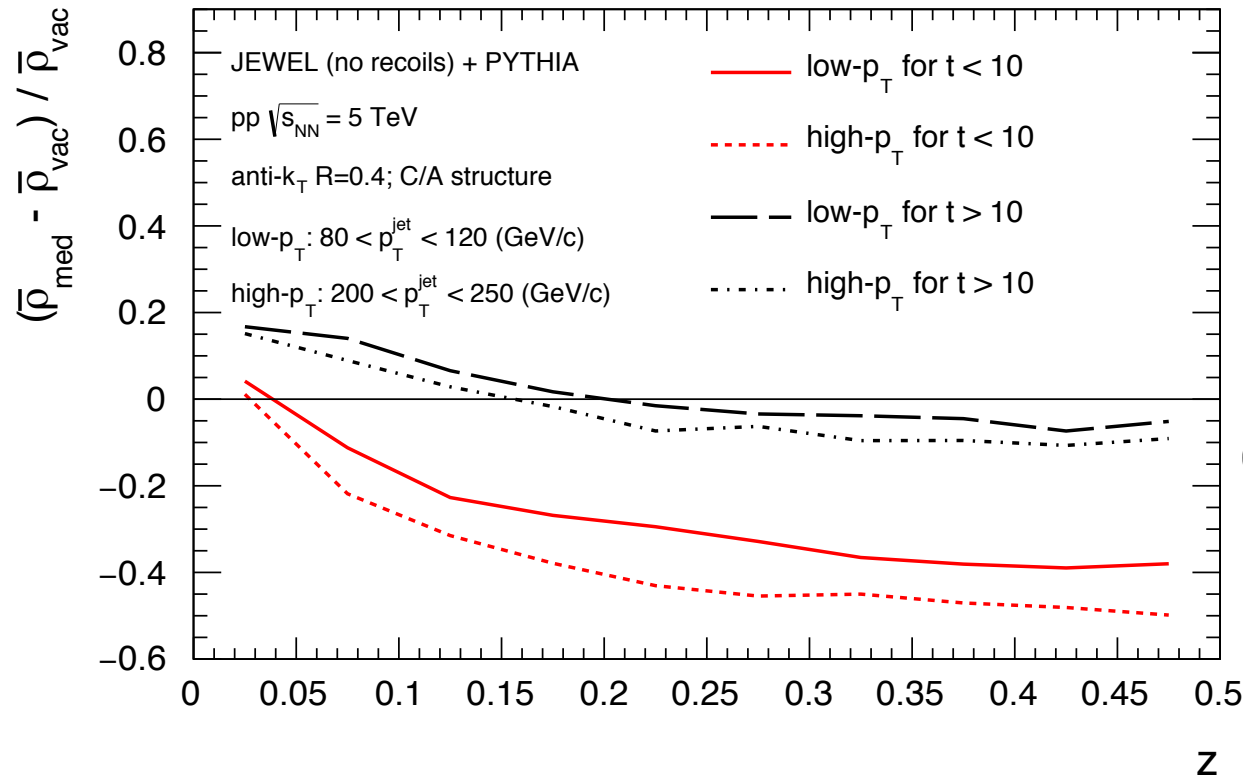
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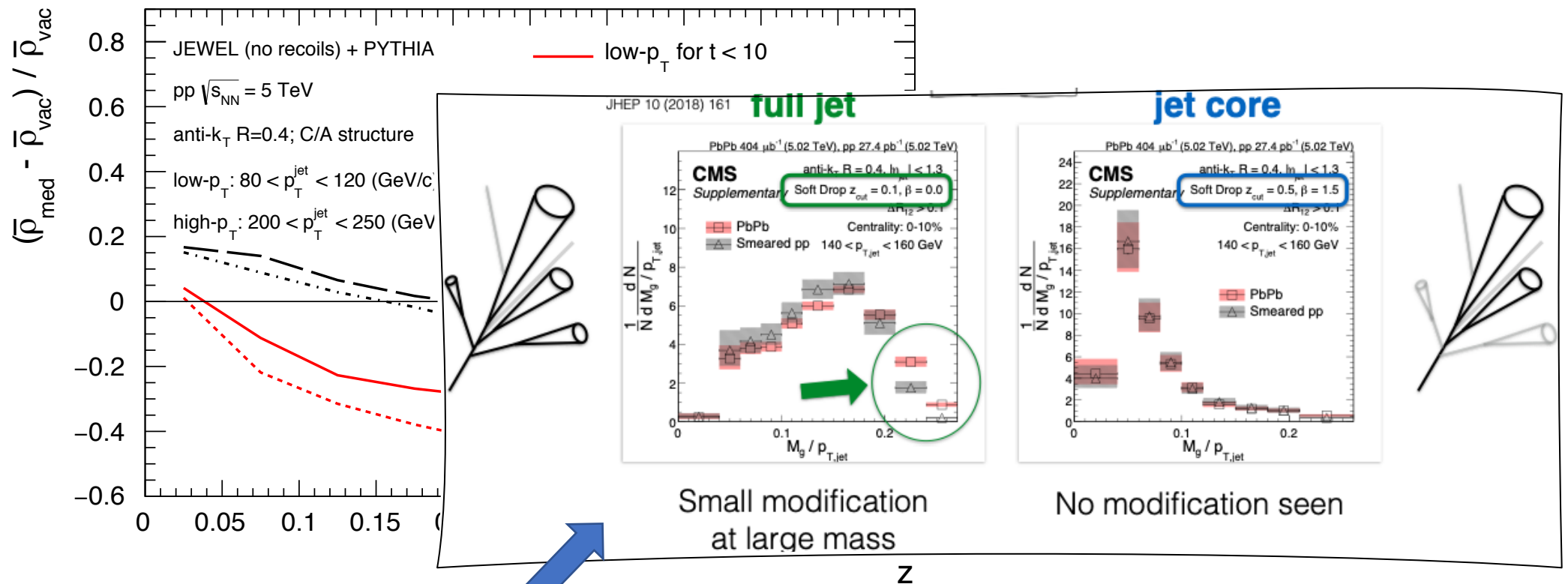
similar suppression  
(scaling factor for  $p_T \times t$   
roughly 80/200)

Slicing on formation time => similar suppression for similar  $t$   
Explore: Mass ( $z\theta^2$ ) slicing?

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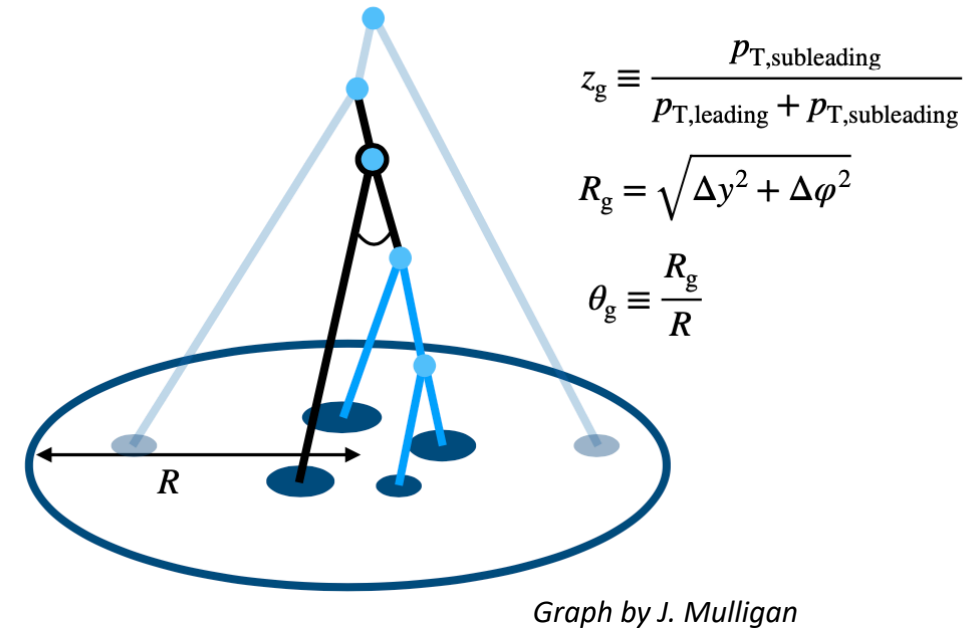
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# Jet substructure – present and outlook

- Current / measured:
  - Soft drop, mass (groomed and ungroomed), girth
  - Broad strokes conclusion: medium modifies internal jet structure – “narrowing” of energy jet profile and (new) angular structure of hard splittings
- Future directions? – agenda for Today
  - **Substructure vs. E-loss - Z-jet, gamma-jet for example**
  - **Measure large R jets; push for low-jet pT**
  - **Explore different groomers and grooming algorithms**
  - Different substructure approaches – re-clustering:
    - Fragmentation into subjets – inclusive vs. leading subjets
    - Axis correlations (std. jet axis vs. WTA) – sensitivity to
  - Jet angularities (mass, girth, limits)

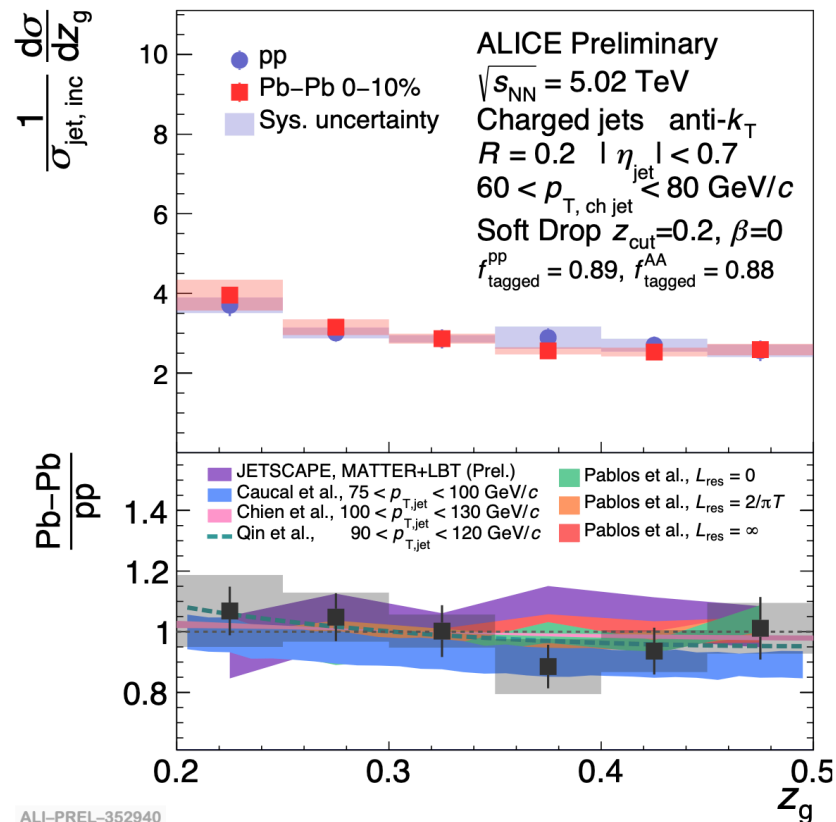


Soft Drop, Recursive SD, Iterative SD  
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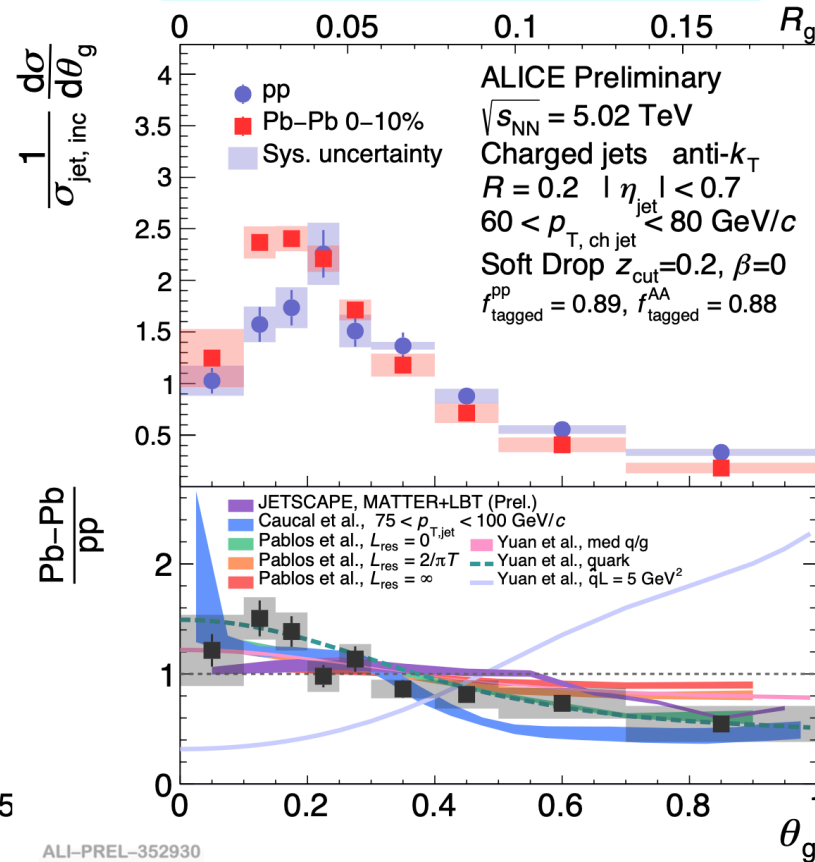
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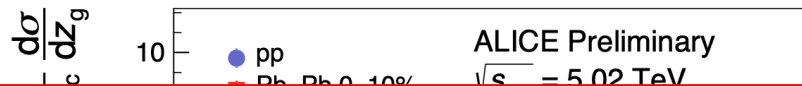




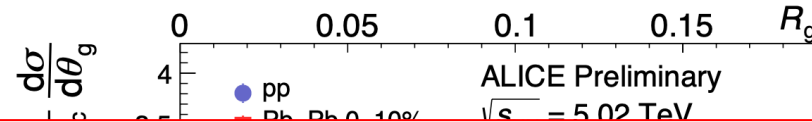
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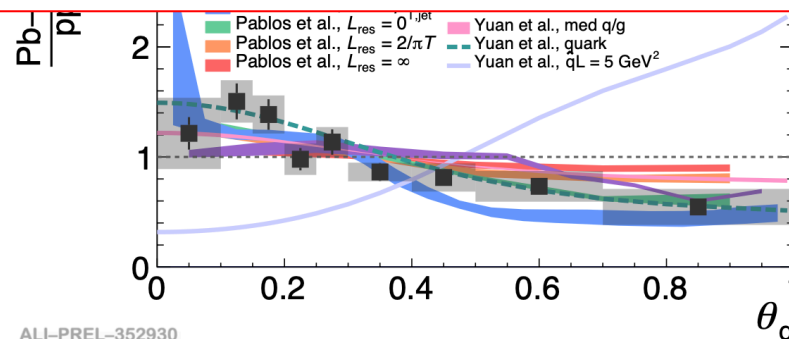
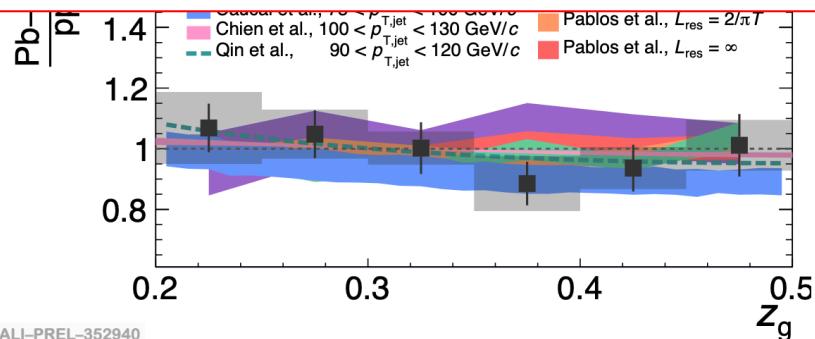


From theory comparisons:

⇒ medium resolves jets as independent emitters – incoherent shower-medium interactions

OR

⇒ quark/gluon ratio modified – coherent energy loss – more quark-like jets emerging /or selected / (gluons lose more energy than quarks – color factor)



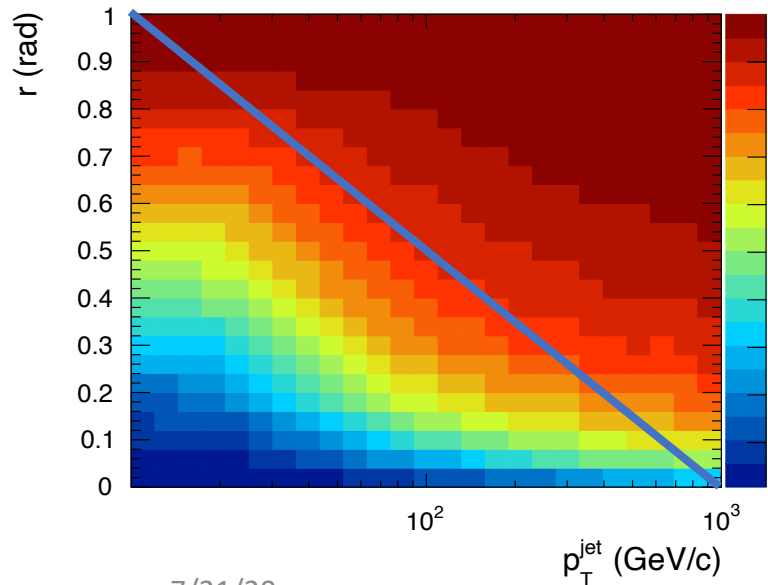
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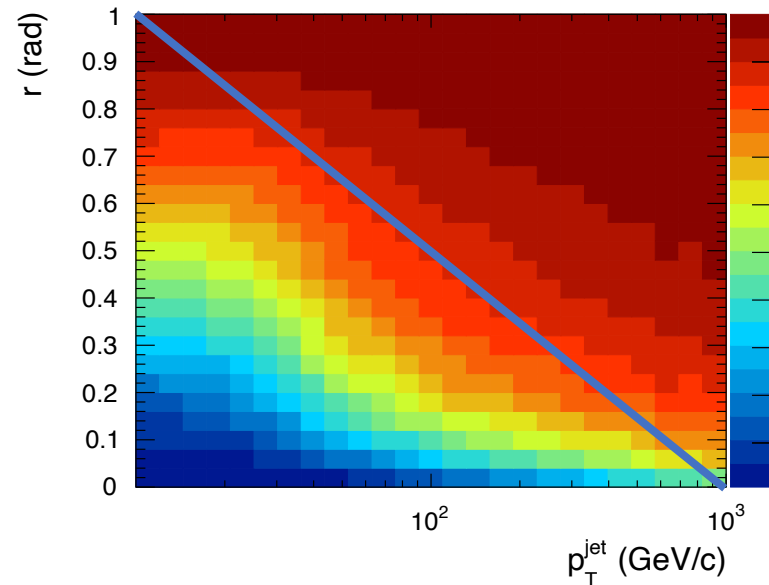
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**Subtle differences but well seen in a number of observables (multiplicity) and ML**

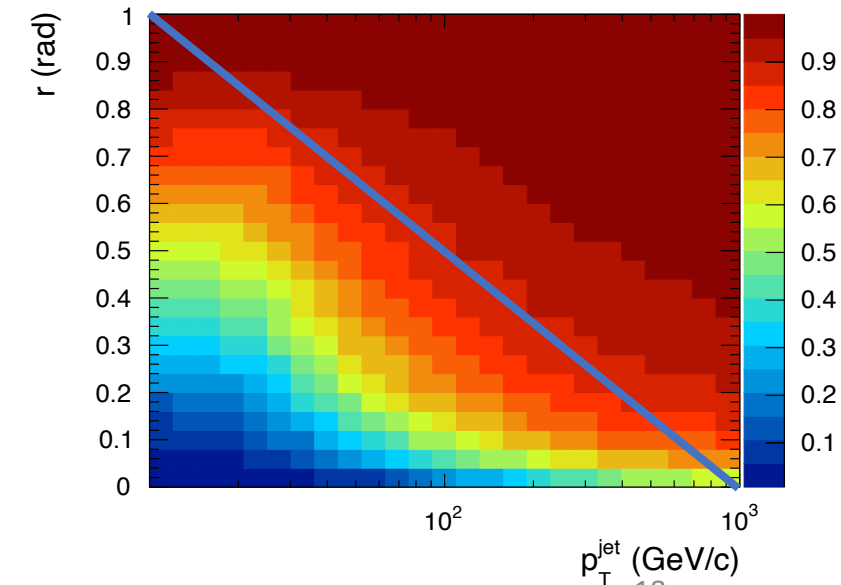
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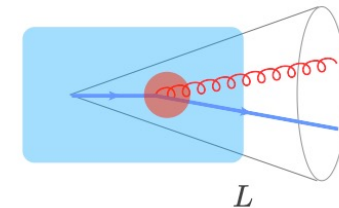
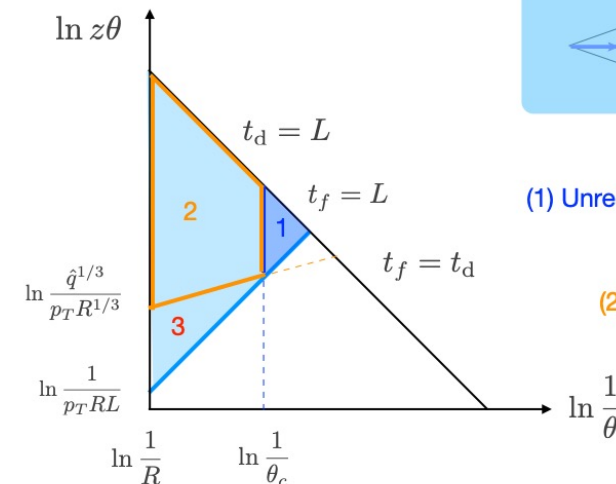
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Purely MC exercise –  
compare LF to HF  
jets

Back to the Lund plane

[Andrews et al (2018)]

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(1) Unresolved in medium splitting

$$t_d > L$$

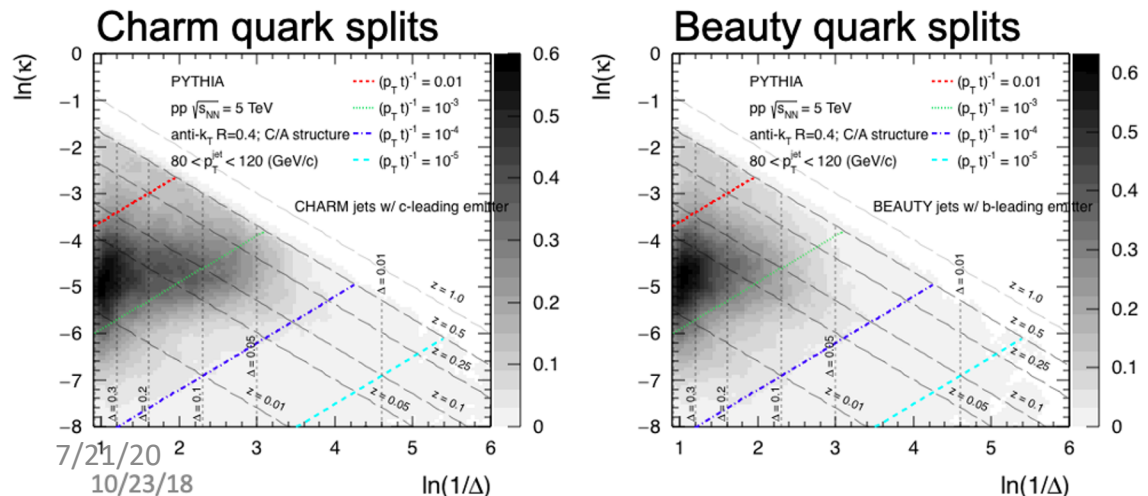
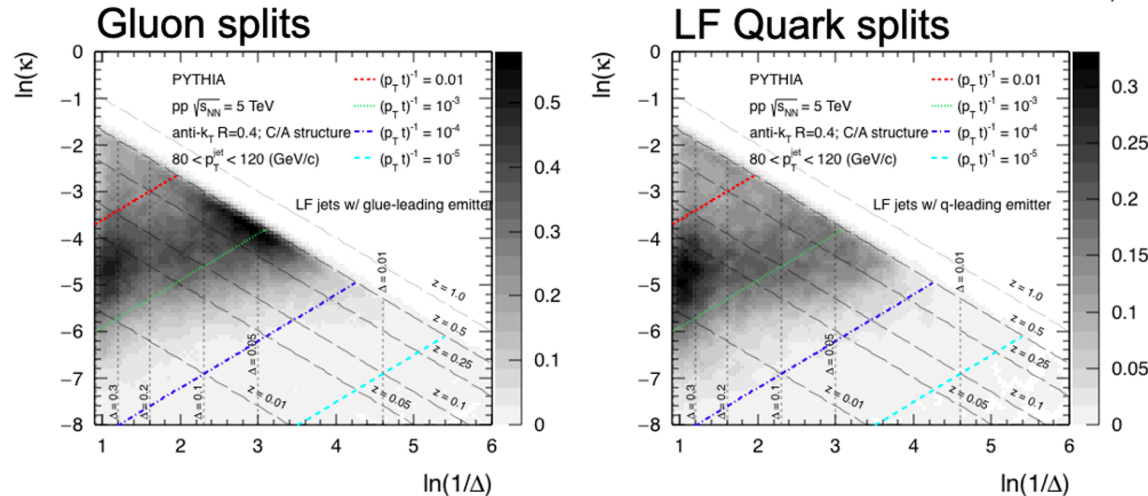
(2) Resolved vacuum splitting  
inside the medium

$$t_f < t_d < L$$

(3) Medium-induced radiation

$$t_d < t_f < L$$

[See talk by P. Caucal for MC implementation]



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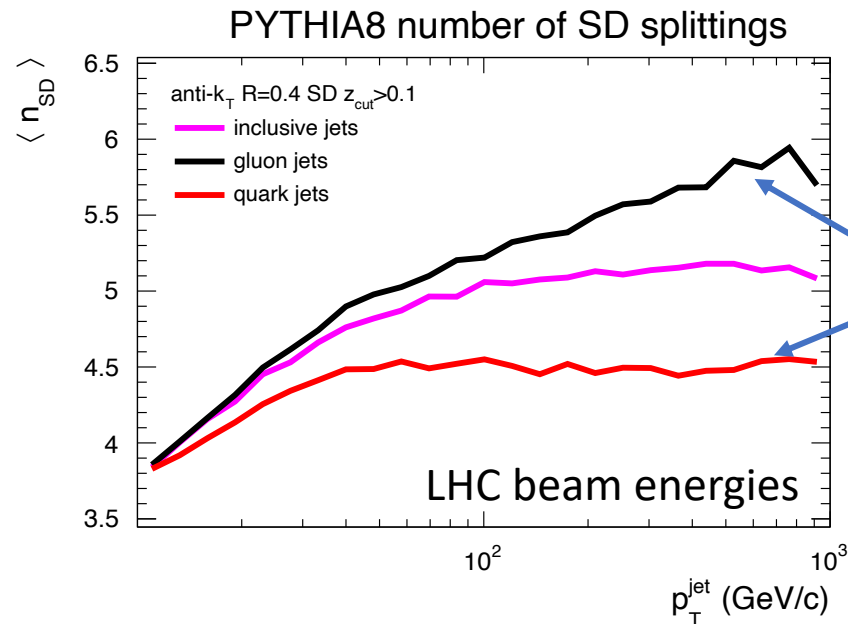
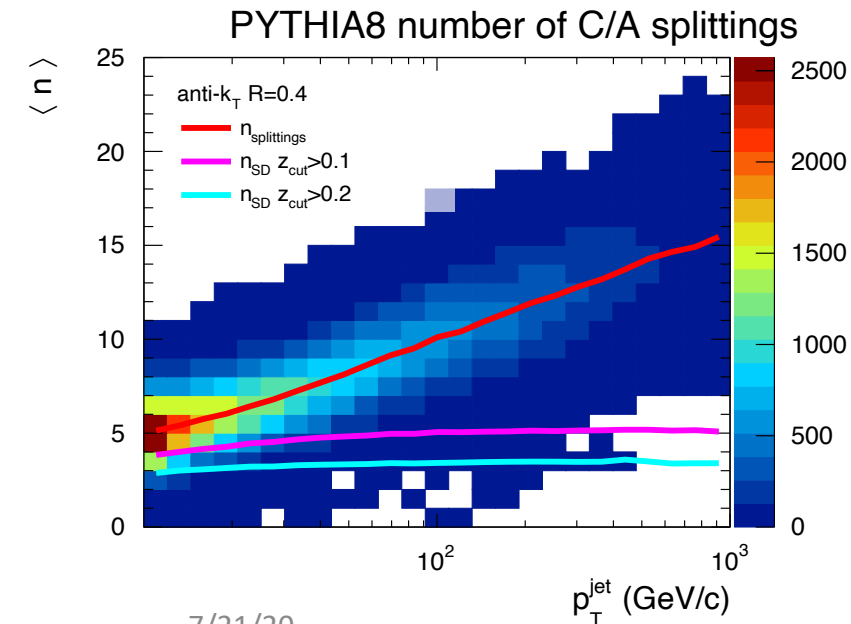
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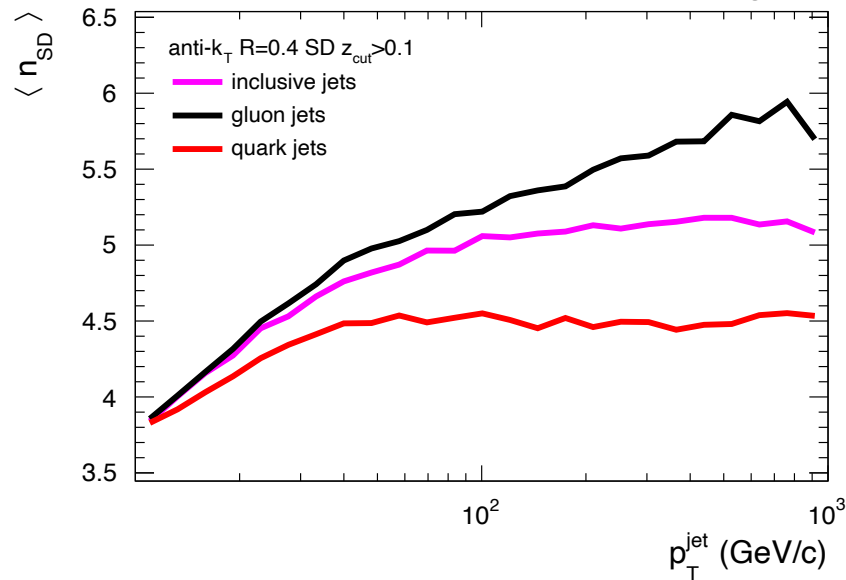
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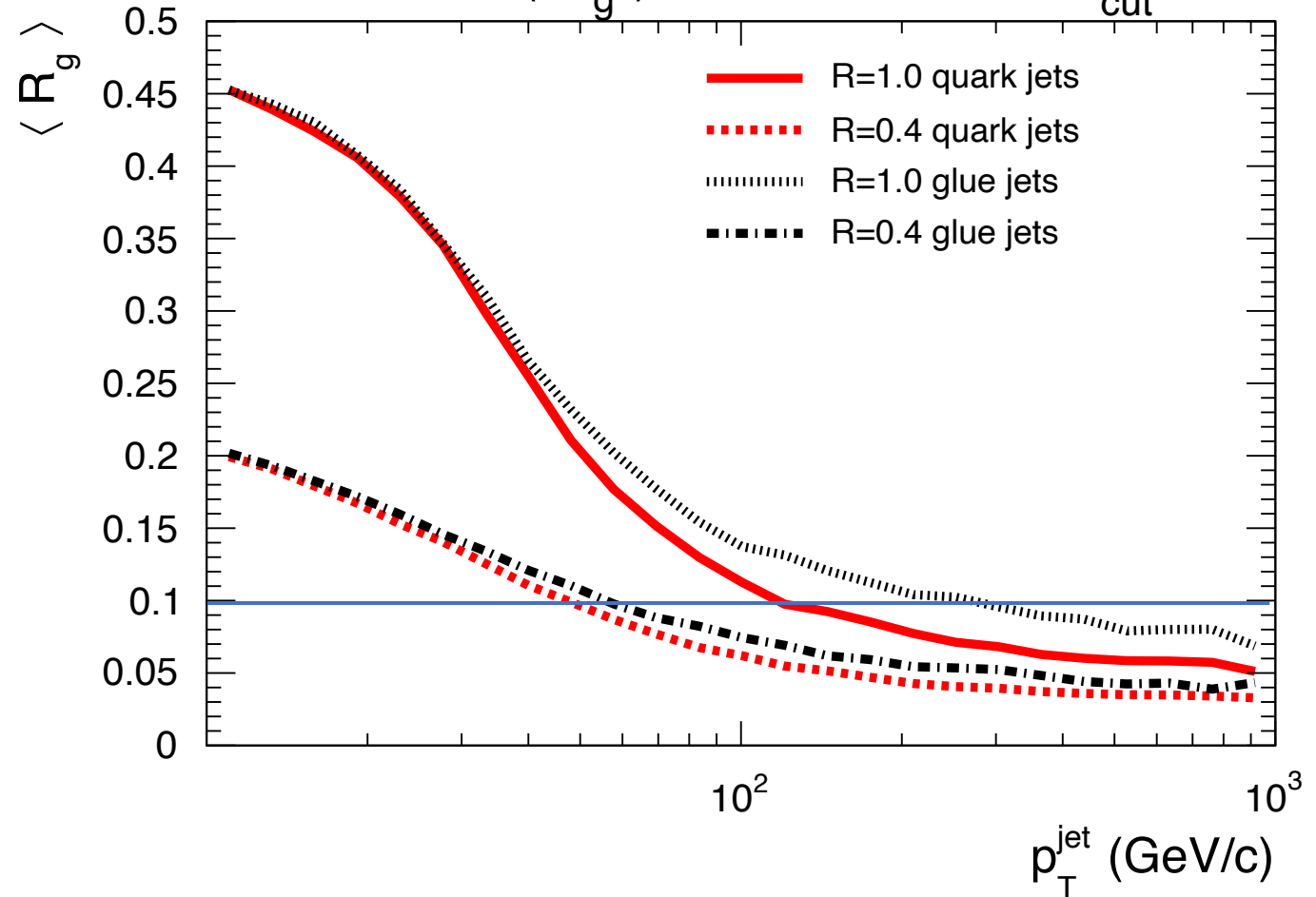
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PYTHIA8 number of SD splittings



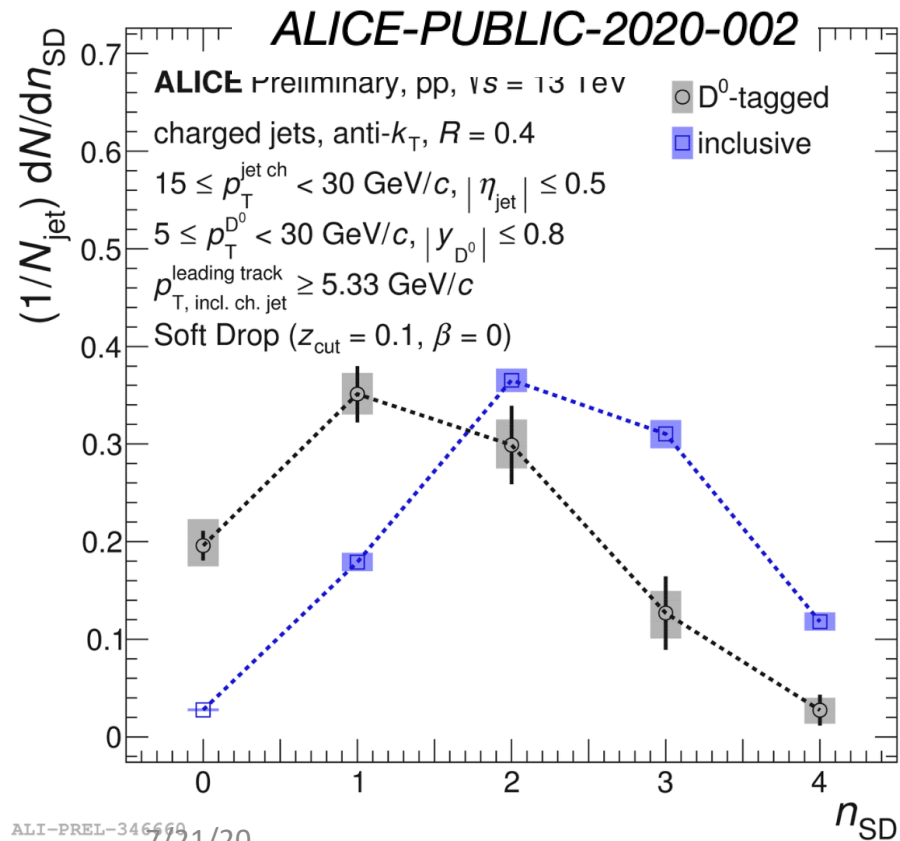
A warning: cutting on  $R_g$  may introduce even more complicated quark/gluon mixture

PYTHIA8  $\langle R_g \rangle$  for iterative SD  $z_{\text{cut}} > 0.2$

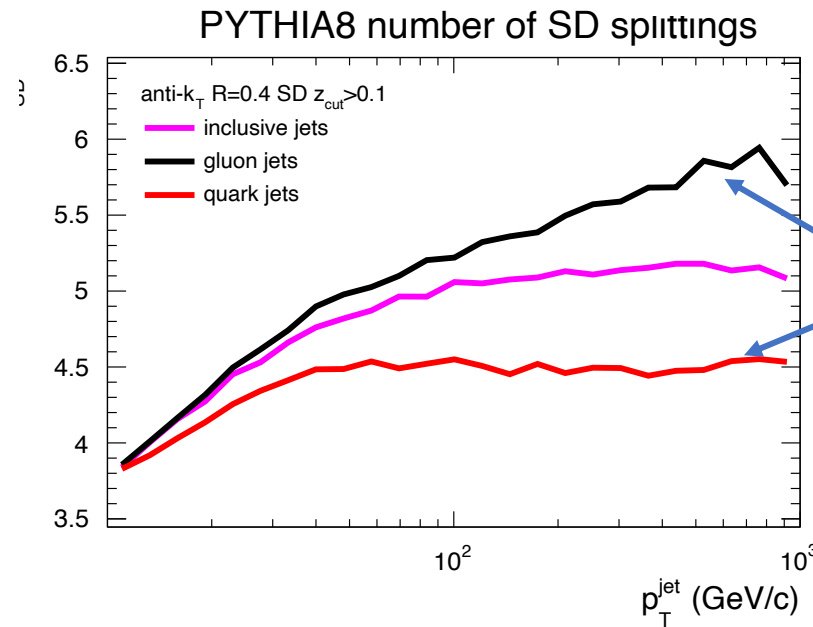
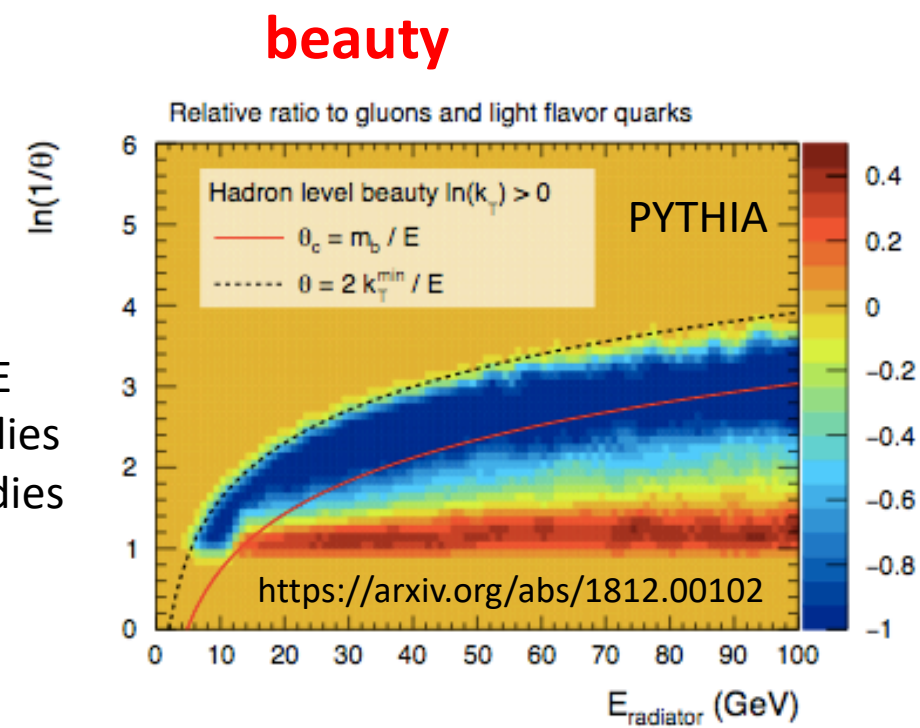


# Quark vs. gluon jets

Recent measurement by ALICE  
HF D-tagged jet nSD compared to inclusive



Quark mass matters for low-E jets: see also Dead Cone studies in pp - ALICE Preliminary studies with D-tagged jets



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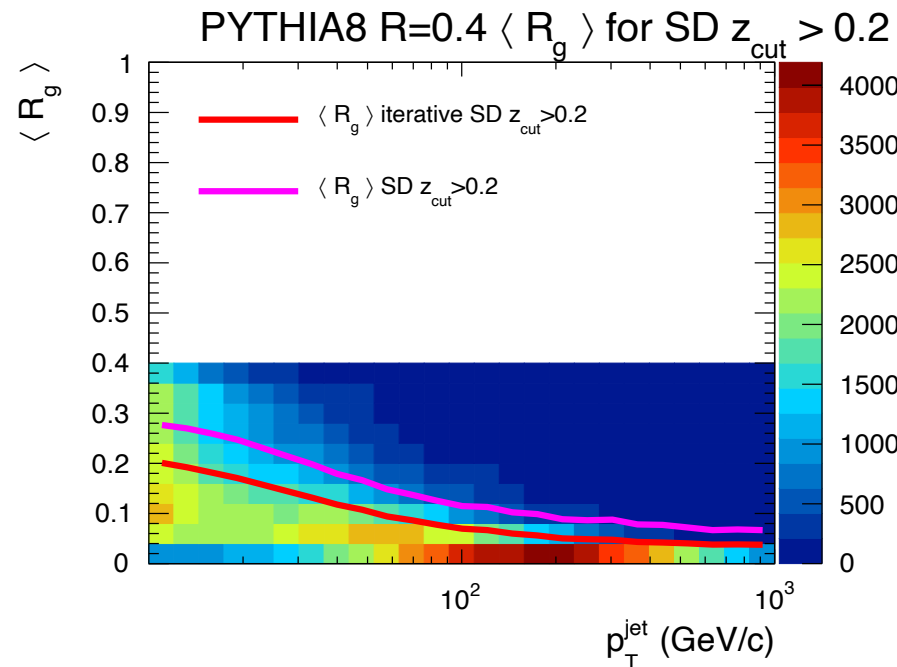
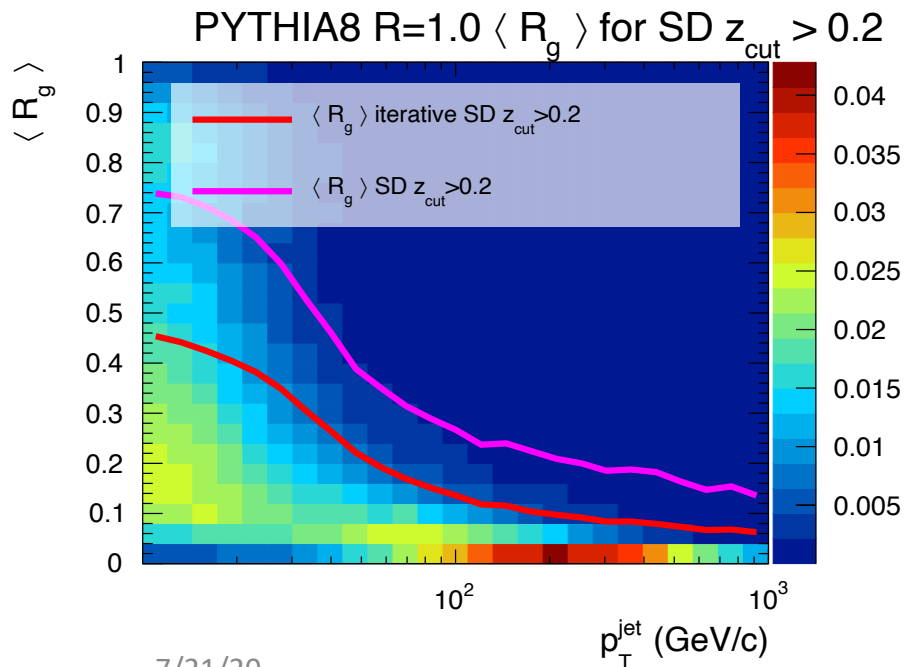
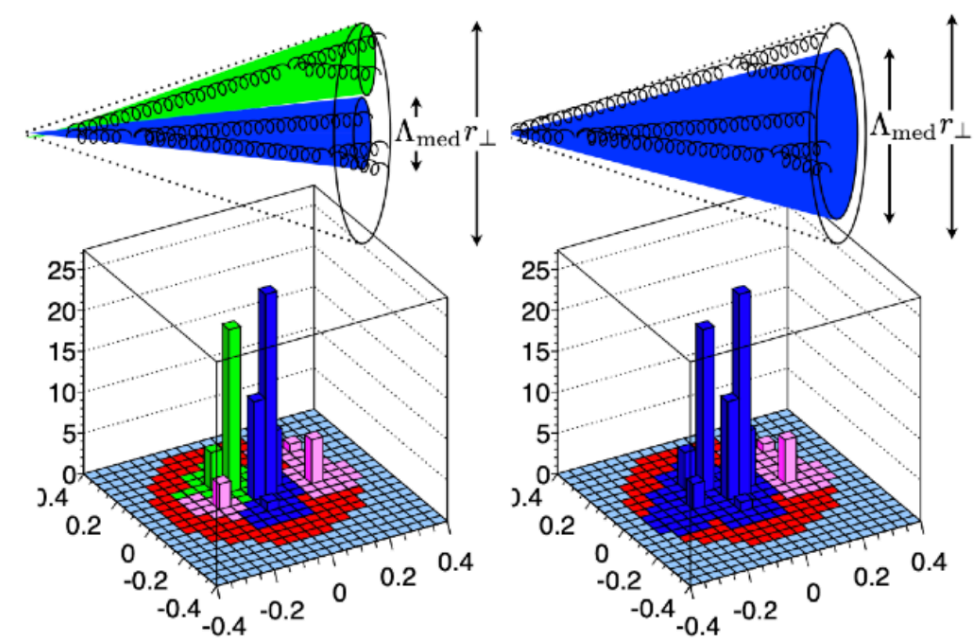
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# Larger R jets

## - more sensitivity to medium?

- Mean  $R_g$  of hard (SD) splittings for jets with larger R
- $\Rightarrow$  Larger sensitivity to medium properties / structure
- $\Rightarrow$  Caveat: low-pT signal (prongs) closer to background scale  
(more difficult experimentally?  $\rightarrow$  new tech. / mixed events?)



**Direction to study:**

- Larger R
- Access lower pT

# Beware of the background

Slide by J. Mulligan

**Embed PYTHIA into Pb-Pb background to estimate the fraction of subleading prongs in PYTHIA that are reconstructed in the subleading prong of the combined event**

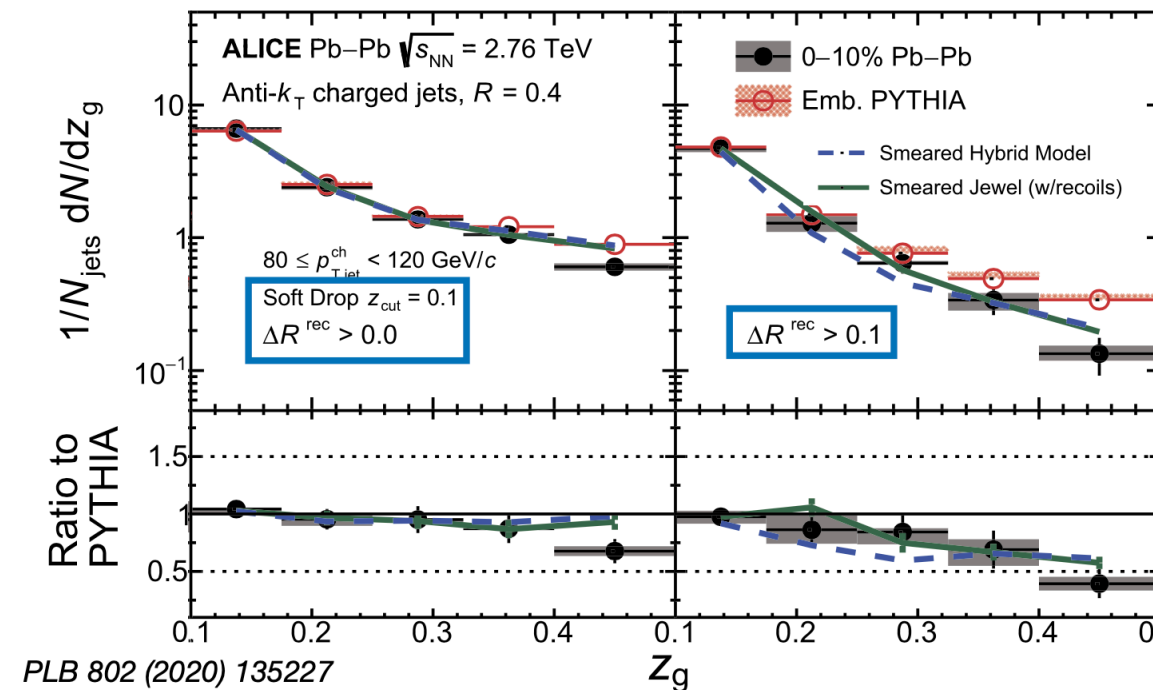
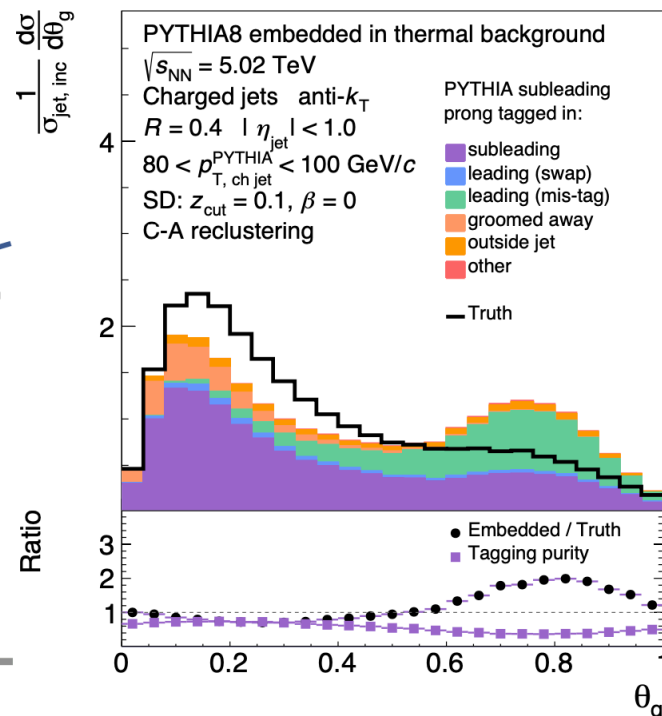
**pp**  
Soft Drop  $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$   
CA reclustering  
 $p_{T, \text{jet}} = 49 \text{ GeV}/c$



**pp + thermal**  
— PYTHIA  
— Background



JM, M. Ploskon  
2006.01812



➔ **Large number of misidentified Soft Drop splittings predominantly at large angle**

**Previous measurements with  $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$  are significantly contaminated with background**

**New developments ongoing: use mixed events for more inclusive measurements – nSD for example**

# Explore with care...

Explore?

Different re-clustering algorithms

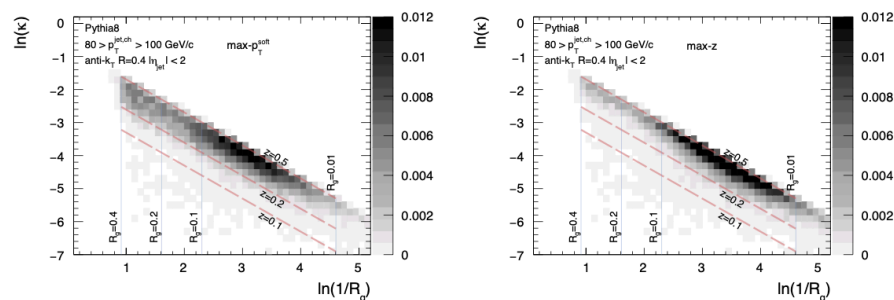
Different grooming algorithms

Different jet axis – and modifications of those in AA

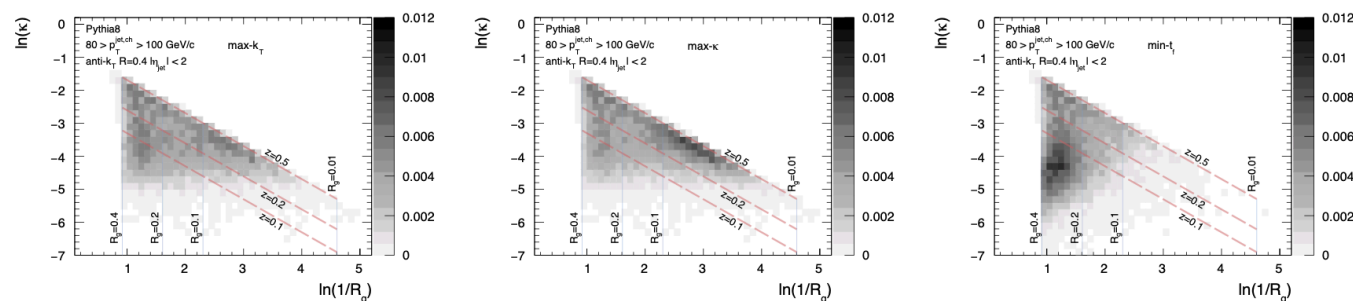
Novel approaches – ‘dynamical grooming’:

Y. Mehtar-Tani, A. Soto-Ontoso, K. Tywoniuk, Dynamical grooming of QCD jets, Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 034004. [doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.101.034004](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.101.034004).

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.01812> – new/similar groomers

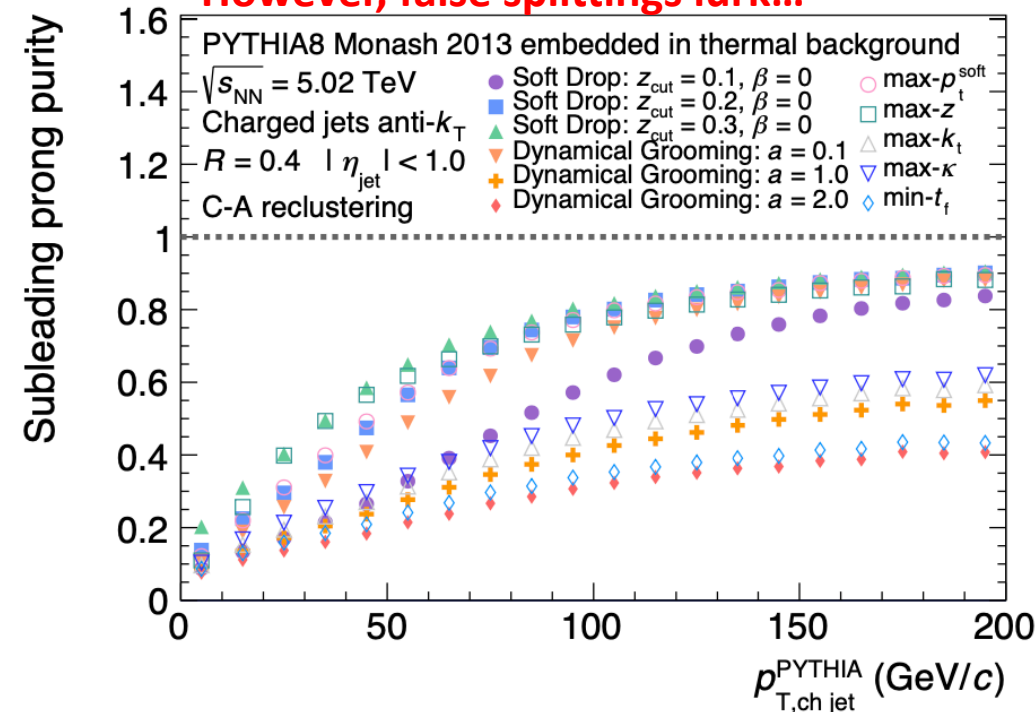


c) Primary Lund plane obtained with new groomers with the split selection depending on momentum of the prongs. Left: max- $p_T^{\text{soft}}$ . Right: max- $z$ .



d) Primary Lund plane obtained with new groomers with the split selection depending on momentum and the angle between the prongs. Left: max- $k_T$ . Middle: max- $\kappa$ . Right: min- $t_f$ .

However, false splittings lurk...



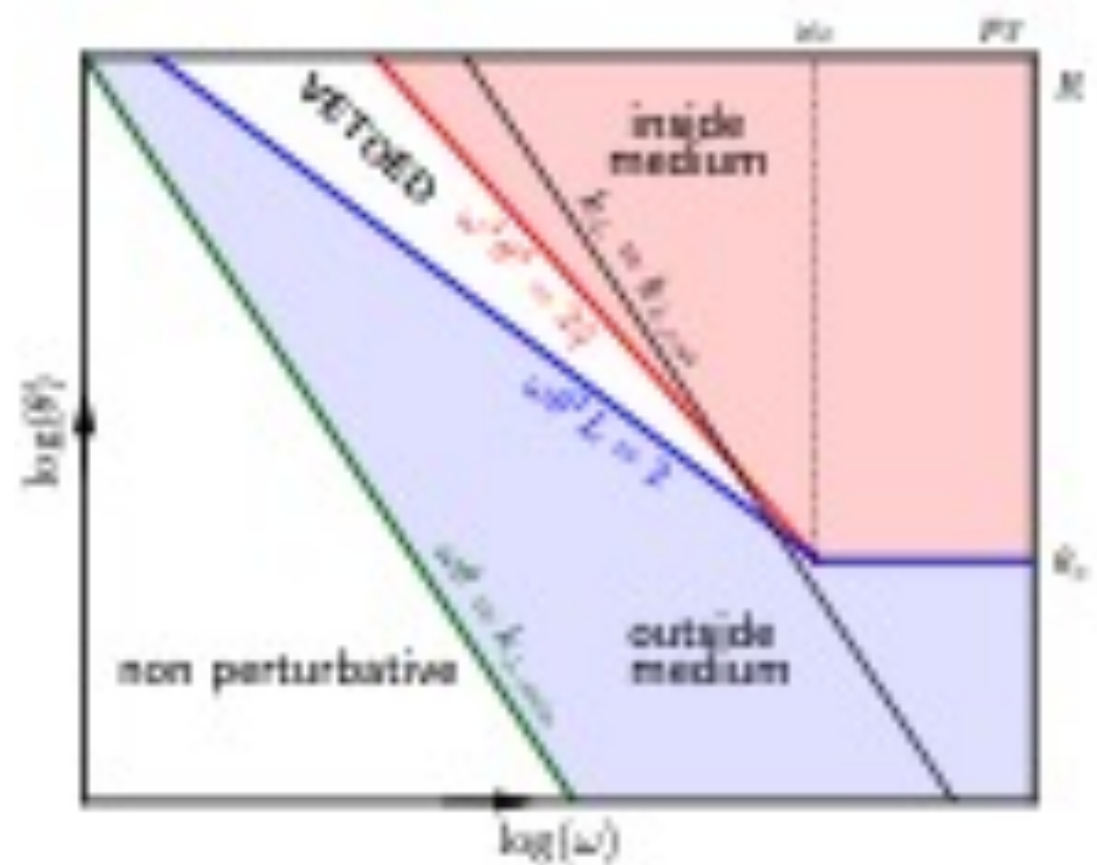
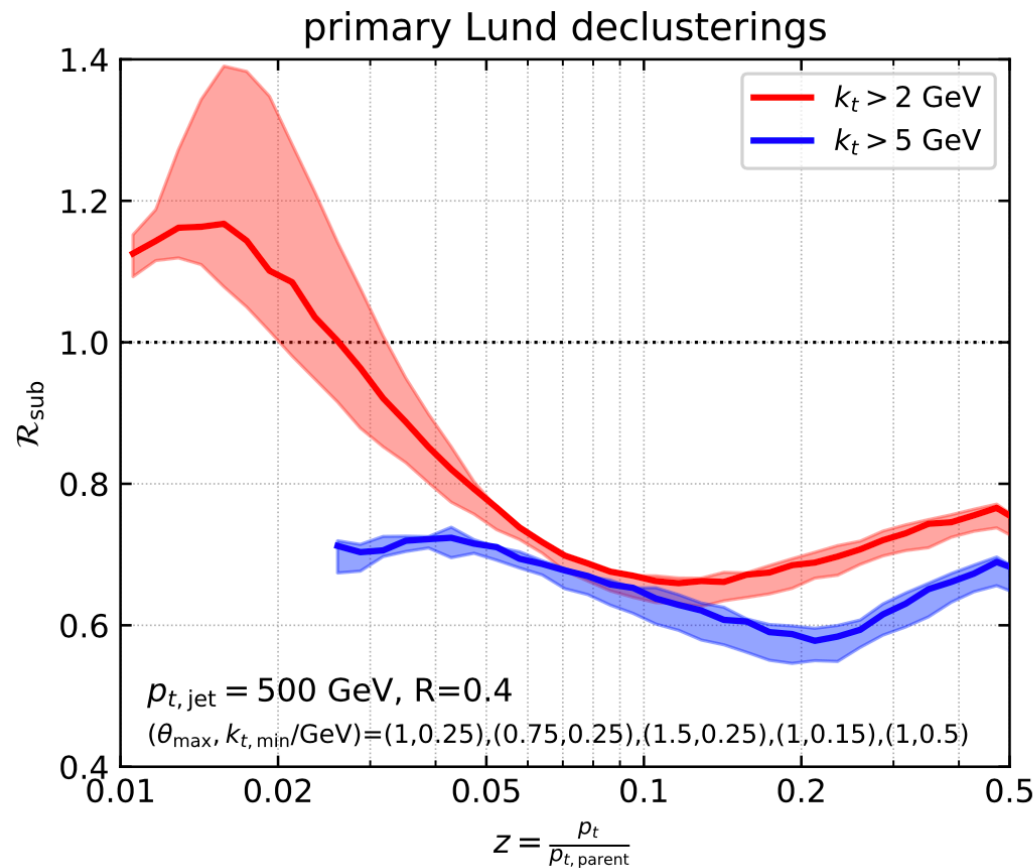
Not everything that's good in pp works well in PbPb (providing valid physics observables) – adopting needs a critical assessment

# One new idea (the spirit of Lund Plane exploration)

## Definition

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{sub}}(z) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jets}}} \frac{dN_{\text{sub}}}{dz}$$

$dN_{\text{sub}}$  number of **primary subjects** with  $k_{\perp} > k_{\perp\text{cut}}$  found after an iterative C/A declustering.

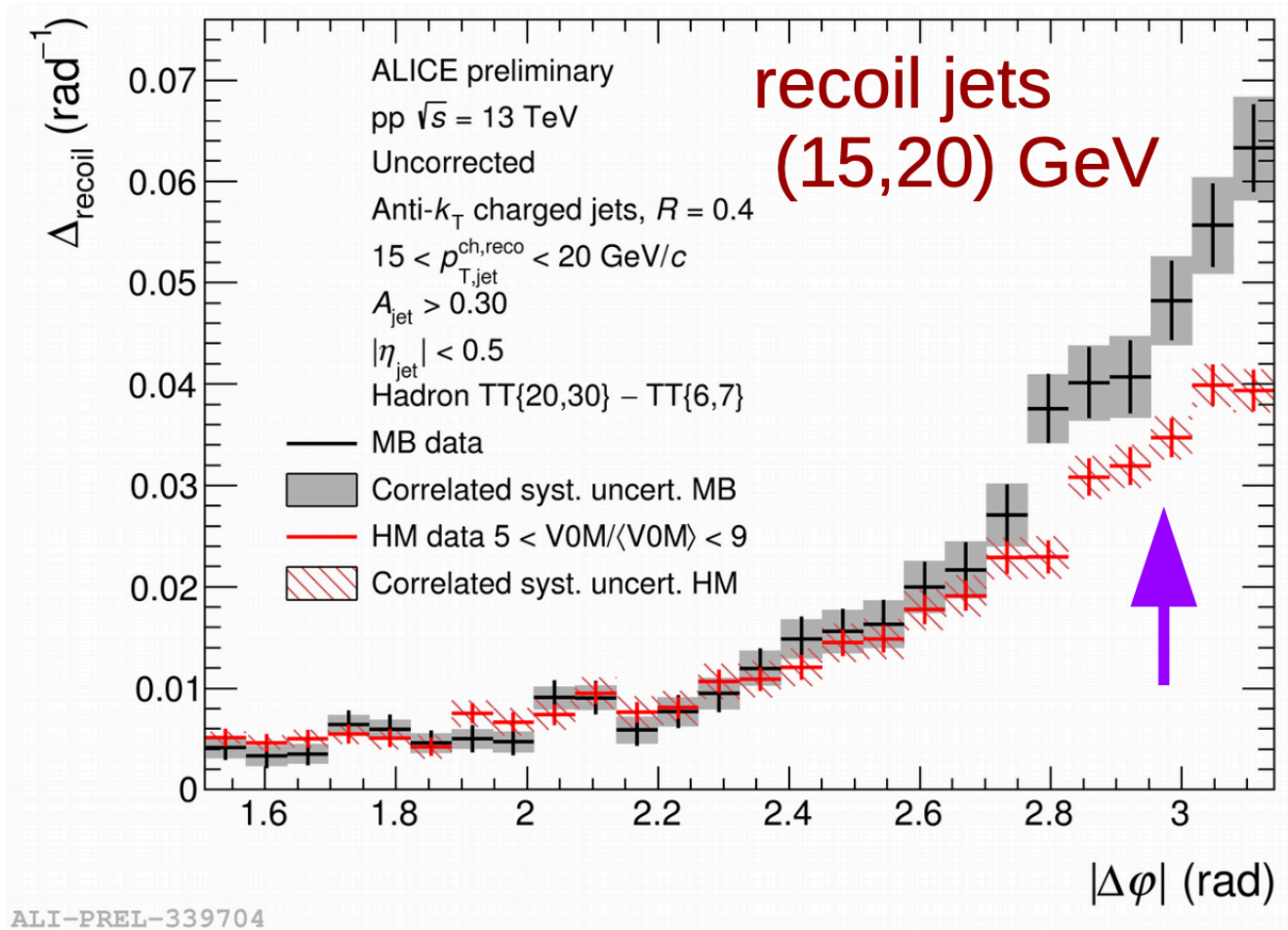


# High multiplicity pp

- Linear growth of HF as a function of mean multiplicity
- More multi-strange hadrons per pion – a continuous evolution from pp through pA to AA – note:  $dN/d\eta$  (pions) are a good approximation for entropy density
- RAA consistent with unity – no jet energy loss
  - Limits obtained from hadron-jet measurements  $E_{\text{loss}} < 400 \text{ MeV}$
- No modifications to jet composition (identified particles)
  - Better data needed?
- **Intriguing finding: hadron-jet angular distribution significantly different in HM as compared to Min Bias collisions**



# HM pp – new measurements

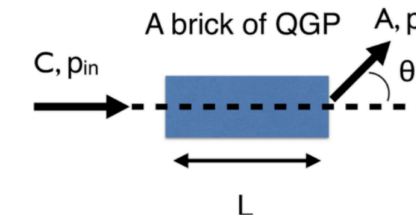


Very intriguing modification of azimuthal correlations of high- $p_T$  hadron and back-to-back jet in HM pp as compared to MinBias!

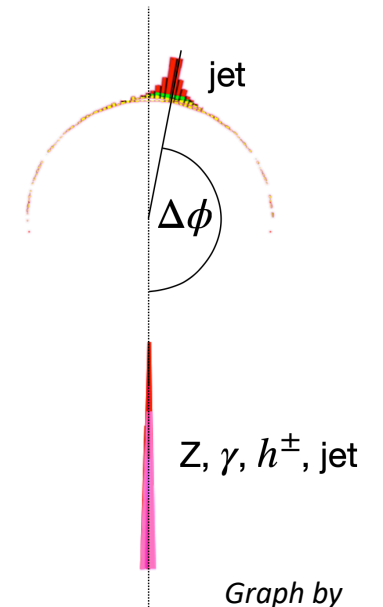
To add to the intrigue: PYTHIA shows similar effect

What's the connection to PbPb jet quenching?  
 => This is a **similar** signal!

Francesco D'Eramo,<sup>a,b</sup> Krishna Rajagopal,<sup>c</sup> Yi Yin<sup>c</sup>



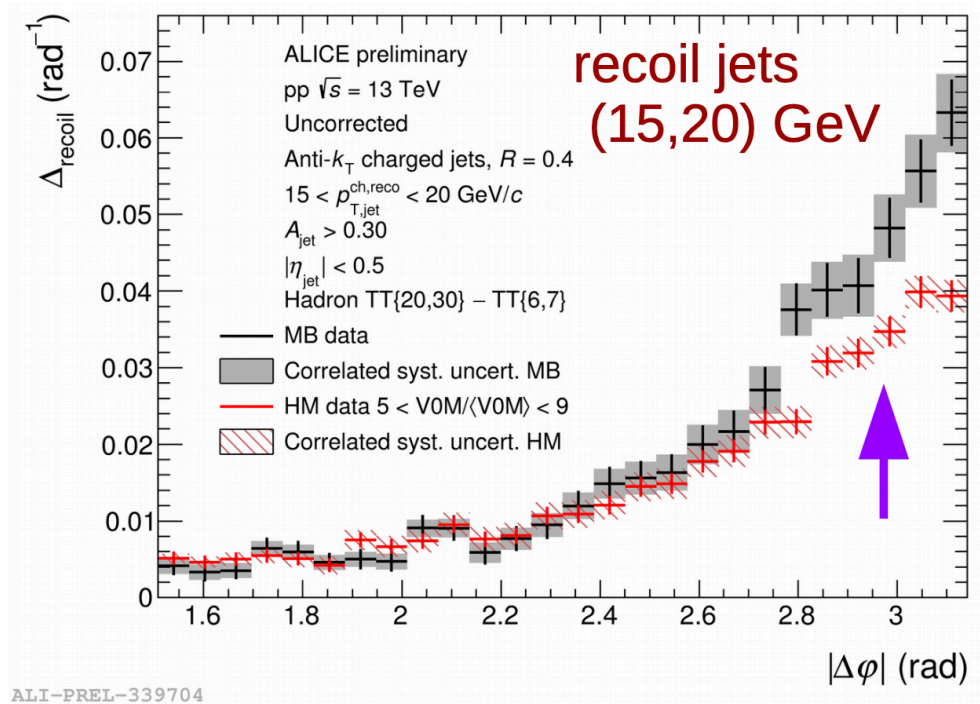
QGP in pp collisions ???  
 with inclusive RAA  $\sim 1$



Graph by  
 G. Roland



# HM pp – new measurements



Answer from simulations: forward-backward high multiplicity trigger selects predominantly events with large multi-jet configurations

⇒ Trigger induces a bias

⇒ Asking for high multiplicity? – of course, nature provides!

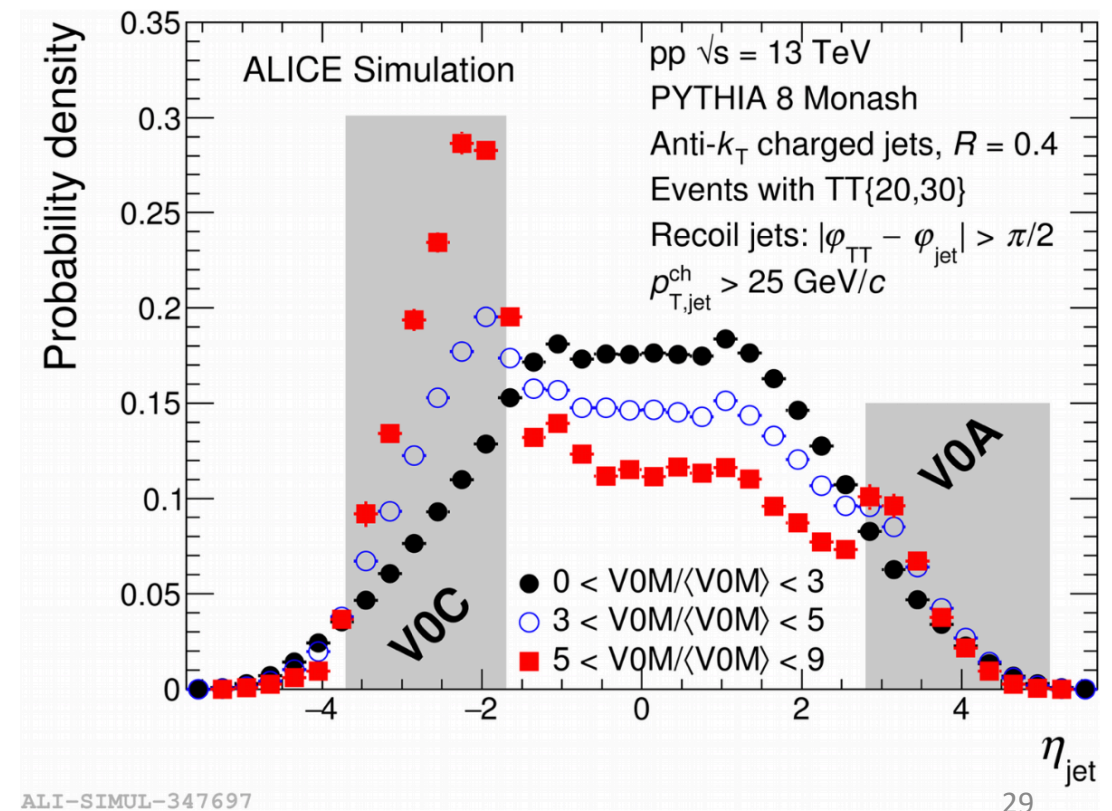
⇒ But what's the impact of this observation on the other “multiplicity’ology” findings...? – TBC

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# Executive Summary

- Need for precision measurements on jet substructure modifications that correlate the energy-loss and substructure modifications
  - Measure larger  $R$  – more sensitivity to medium resolution (experimentally difficult but ‘new’ methods may be available)
  - High **and low- $p_T$**  matters – dynamic range of the in-medium “radiators”
  - High precision Z-jet, gamma-jet, heavy-quark jets (at low  $p_T$ ) – towards q/g discrimination
  - New development: Inclusive measurements (all splittings – complete Lund Diagram) instead of groomed  $\rightarrow$  ensemble basis analyses (subtract the mis-tagged splittings)
  - Expand on novel Machine Learning techniques – suppress / improve corrections (background)
- High multiplicity collisions are not lower multiplicity PbPb collisions
  - HM pp as a good reference for (likely only) N<sup>x</sup>LO corrections to in-medium effects (within jets) in AA  $\Rightarrow$  good lesson for what high multiplicity pp collisions are
- Looking forward to the LHC Run-3&4 and RHIC sPHENIX era
- Beyond that? Yoctosecond structure of QGP with top quarks – HE-LHC (low signal for HL-LHC) (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2018.11.014>)

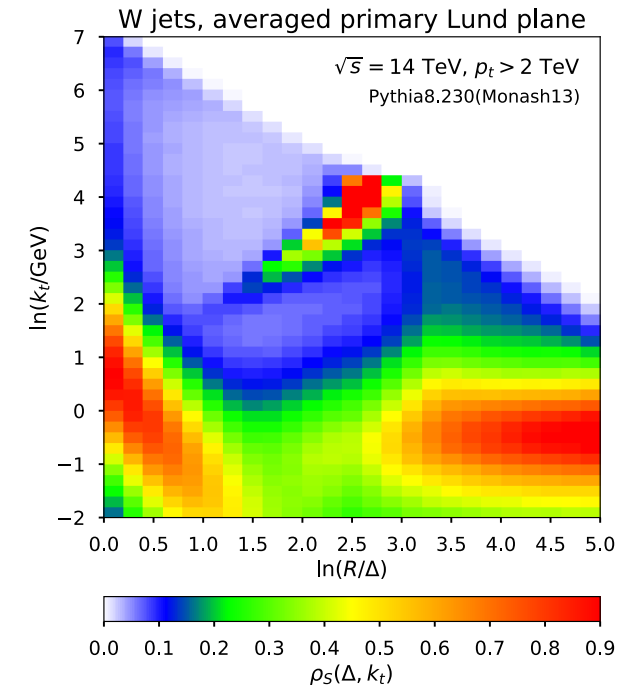
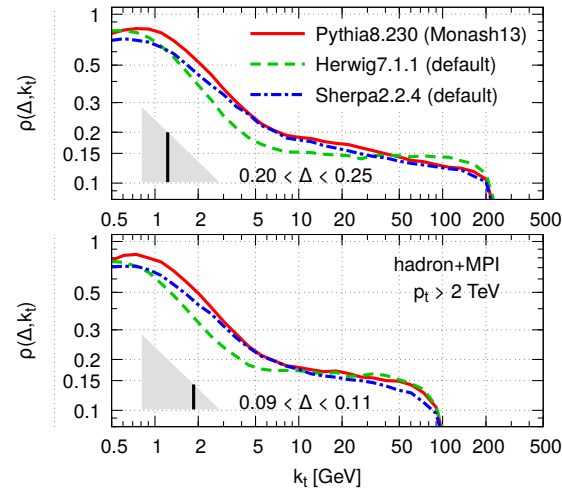
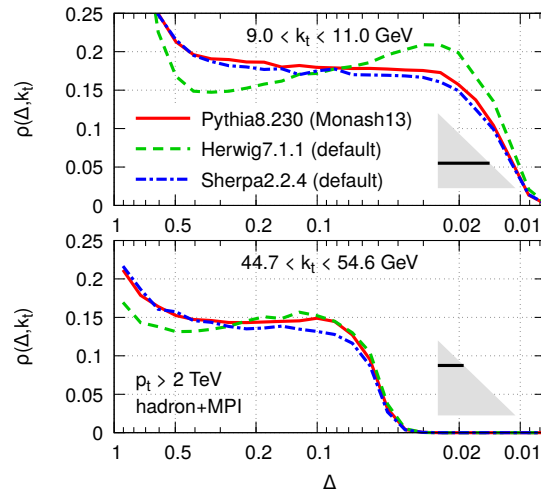
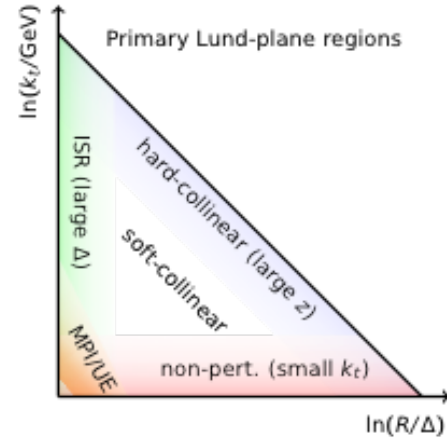
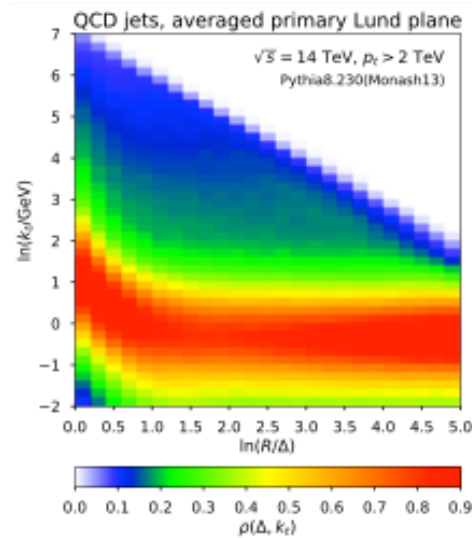
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# Jet Lund diagram

$$p_{T,a} > p_{T,b}, \quad \kappa = \frac{p_{T,b}}{p_{T,a} + p_{T,b}} \Delta_{ab}$$

$$\bar{\rho}(\Delta, \kappa) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \frac{dn_{\text{emission}}}{d \ln \kappa d \ln 1/\Delta}$$

- Comparison of event generators
- Use for ML – jet ID (RHS below: boosted electroweak boson tagging at high momenta)

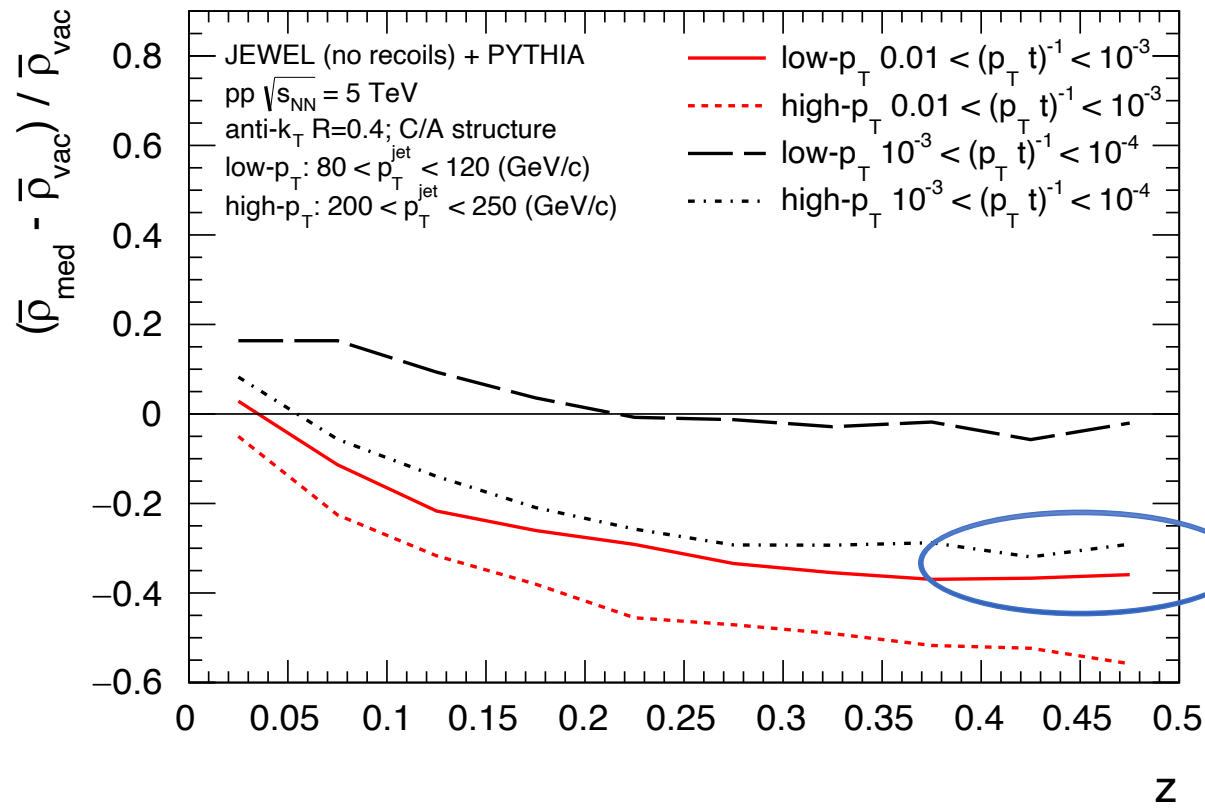


**Figure 3:** Emission density along slices of the Lund plane, at fixed  $k_t$  (top) and  $\Delta$  (bottom), comparing three event generators.

# Jet Lund diagram slicing through time

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Low- with high- $p_T$  for  
the similar  $t$



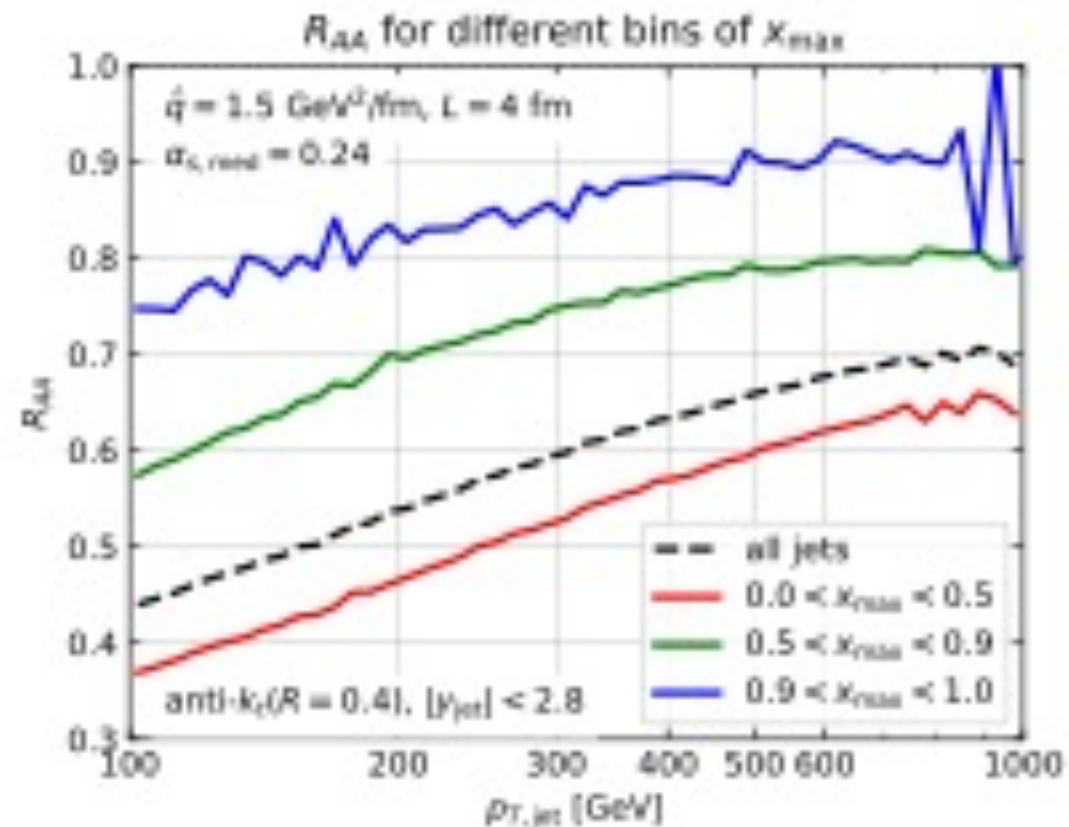
similar suppression  
(scaling factor for  $p_T \times t$   
roughly 80/200)



## Large- $x$ behaviour: bias towards “hard-branching” jets

- Not a nuclear change in the fragmentation pattern, but in the statistics of hard-fragmenting jets.
- Hard-fragmenting jets have less structure, hence they lose less energy.
- Additionally: bias towards quark-initiated jets.

see also Casalderruy-Solana et al. (1803.07386) 2019, Spousta and Cole, (1504.05169) 2015



PC, Iancu, Mueller, Soyez (2005.05852), 2020